


Canes and Umbrellas



We are showing the smartest and most serviceable umbrellas made, not the awkward affair, but the neat, handsome ones; ones you are always willing to carry, and it's a good plan to carry one at all times during this season of the year.

ALL STYLES OF HANDLES, GOLD, SILVER, PEARL AND NATURAL CONGO OAK CROOKS.

Settle the Umbrella question at this store.

Our Walking Sticks

Range in price from \$1 to \$8.75, with silver mountings, and from \$5 up with gold mountings.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewelers and Opticians, 47-49 Government Street

OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE WE SELL ONLY THE BEST



AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

1903 WALLPAPERS

The very latest designs in Paper Decorations, Paper-hanging, by first-class workmen.

J. W. MELLOR & CO., Limited, 78 Fort St

Phone 403.

Hungarian Flour

The FINEST PRODUCT of the FINEST WHEAT—
MANITOBA NO. 1 HARD.
Made at Fort Garry Mills, Winnipeg, by
The Governor and Company of Adventurers of Eng-
land, Trading Into Hudson's Bay.

Player's Tobaccos and Cigarettes

CANNOT BE BEATEN!

Turner, Beeton and Company, Limited, Agents.

CHEAP FUEL COKE

\$4.00 Per Ton \$4.00

Delivered

Apply Gas Works

PHONE 782.

John Wilson's Butcher Knives

For shop use, for slaughter house use. Wilson's Steels, Sabatier's French Cook Knives, Ham Slicers, Cooke's Forks, Skinning Knives, at

FOX'S, 78 Government St

MINING SHARES

WANTED.
Waterloo, Fairview, Yack.
WE HAVE FOR SALE.
100 TONS
1,000 SUNSET SIMILIKAMEN.
1,000 PORTNEVOY.
1,000 CENTURY STAR.
1,000 WAR EAGLE.
1,000 CARIBOO-MCKINNEY.
It is reported that the Republic mine is resuming work and that all Republic camp stocks are getting firmer in Spokane.
For quotations on all B. C. and Republic Mining Shares, call at our office.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. LTD

Sole agents for
A. W. KORB & CO., LTD.
23 Broad Street.

SMOKE Mainland or British Lion CIGARS

Always the same.
Enormously the largest sale of any cigar in British Columbia.
For sale everywhere.
Wm. Tietjen, Mfr., Vancouver.

HAY

Try us for something good, Island Hay, and guaranteed good.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
City Market.

THORPES

Soda Seltzer
Potass
Lithia
Waters
Ale
Lemonade
Delicious
Fruit
Drinks.
Old
Fashioned
Ginger
Beer

CARBONATED WATERS ARE UNRIVALLED IN CANADA. PURE & SPARKLING

A feature of recent times is the way in which the Colonies have been drawn closer to the Mother Country. One of two of them now promise to be especially close in the matter of contributions to the National Navy.

R. P. RITHET & CO. Ltd.

Importers and Wholesale Merchants

CEMENT, FIRE BRICKS, ETC., STAPLE
AND FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, LI-
QUEURS, WINES, HAVANA AND DOME-
STIC CIGARS, INSURANCE—FIRE, MARINE

Royal Insurance Company.

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

General Agents for British Columbia.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

LIMITED.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING LINES:

IRON AND STEEL BUILDERS' HARDWARE LOGGERS' AND MINING SUPPLIES	IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS MECHANICS' TOOLS LAWN MOWERS, HOSE GARDEN TOOLS.
---	--

32 and 34 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B.C.
TELEPHONE 59 P. O. DRAWER 613.


Hastie's Fair

—IS THE—
Headquarters for all Kinds Holiday Goods

Don't delay in ordering what you require, as they are leaving our store every day in barrowfuls. The range carried by us is wider this year than ever before. You are safe enough in asking for anything from an anchor to a needle, and at prices that cannot be beaten, at HASTIE'S FAIR.

Antiseptic Cooling Cream

For Hands and Face



Soothing, Cooling, Healing, Not Sticky or Greasy; Smooth as Velvet. Large Bot-
tle, 25c.

TERRY & MARETT

CHEMISTS, S. E. CORNER
FORT and DOUGLAS STREETS

JOHN REDMOND IS HOPEFUL

Believes Measure to Settle Ire-
land's Land Trouble Will
Be Passed.

London, Jan. 17.—John Redmond, M. P., the Irish leader responding to a national address presented to him at Edinburgh tonight, said he believed that friends of Ireland would soon see a measure become law which would heal the wounds of centuries, and give the Irish people a chance of living in peace and prosperity on their own soil. If the chance of settling the Irish land question was lost by the rejection of the measure, concluded Mr. Redmond, there would be an overwhelming justification for such a strong, menacing, and dangerous public movement in Ireland as he would be sorry to see.

Mr. Redmond added that he hoped that the spirit of conciliation shown at the Dublin land conference would be reproduced in the House of Commons, and if so, all of the political parties might commence the work of appeasement and justice in Ireland. Hitherto the Irish Nationalists had been fighting land-bordism, and not the landlords, who they wished would remain to take a part in the government of the country. Mr. Redmond further said that the demand on the treasury for the carrying out of the voluntary purchase scheme was not unreasonable. The deficit would disappear in ten years by the reduction in the cost of governing Ireland. Laying aside the question of what was due to the landlords and of the debt due to Ireland, it would be a profitable investment to settle the land question, which had been a source of poverty, misery and bloodshed, and had caused the immigration of millions of Irishmen, who took into the United States and cherished there an undying hatred for the Union Jack. The speaker did not believe that the settlement of the land question would end the Home Rule question, but he did not hesitate to say that it would be the removal of the last obstacle. In conclusion, Mr. Redmond said: If this chance is lost through perverse stupidity, the losers will be the landlords on the one side, and those desiring to maintain the connection between England and Ireland on the other. The Irish people were ready to accept the situation in the event of the acceptance or refusal of the pending proposition.

MAN AND JEWELS GONE.

George Ham Is Wanted in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The Winnipeg police are on the lookout for a young Englishman named George Ham, about 21 years old, who is described as having a blinking affection of the eyes, five feet 7 inches tall, and who walks as if his feet were sore. Ham is wanted in connection with a robbery which was committed yesterday at the home of Donald Munro, a farmer living at Springfield, eight miles northwest of Winnipeg. Jewelry to the value of \$250 is missing from the house, and so is the Englishman who was employed by Munro, so it is suspected that the jewelry got away with him.

SUGAR CONVENTION.

Russia Does Not Agree With British View.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Russia has replied to the British note of November 31 on the subject of the sugar convention. She reiterates the views expressed in previous notes, and says she considers the British contentions to be attempts to interfere in her domestic legislation, and repudiates the idea that another state may in its own interest press for a change in Russian international legislation, or in the event of Russia not agreeing to its proposal, that it shall penalize Russia's product without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brussels agreement and concludes: "As Great Britain declines arbitration, and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russian sugar until the international commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, any further exchange of views before the commission settles the positions would not be productive of results."

Vienna, Jan. 17.—A bill ratifying the Brussels sugar convention was referred to a committee, and the House rose at 5 o'clock this evening.

To Open The Island

Public Meeting on Friday to
Press For Island Rail-
way.

is Called by the Mayor In
Response to a
Petition.

Argument as to the Necessity
of the Road's Immediate
Construction.

Complying with the request of a number of citizens, Mayor-elect McCandless will call a mass meeting of the people of Victoria to be held in the City Hall on Friday evening next, for the purpose of discussing the matter of the necessity of the construction of a railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island.

Mr. McCandless was yesterday presented with the following petition, and immediately acquiesced in the request setting the date of the meeting for Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1903.

To His Worship Mayor McCandless:

The undersigned voters of the city of Victoria, in a forcible manner, request you will call a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria at the City Hall, at the earliest convenient date, to consider what steps can be taken towards securing railway construction on Vancouver Island, and especially of a line to some suitable point at or near the Northern end of the Island.

L. G. McQuade, C. F. Todd, S. J. Pitts, C. H. Lugin, G. H. Burns, Simon Lelser, Grey, Vostolov, R. Henry Saunders, G. B. Marvyn, A. W. Fraser, J. P. Ford & Co., Ltd., G. Hartnagle, Jno. Irving, R. Seabrook, C. S. Baxter.

The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers, and plans discussed for calling, in a forcible manner, the attention of the Federal Government to the necessity of assisting the construction of a railway which will make accessible the magnificent natural resources of Vancouver Island. It is intended that petitions shall be circulated all over the Island for signature, and afterwards forwarded to each of the representatives of the Island in the local and Federal Houses.

A similar movement to that which is now on foot was undertaken some years ago. Meetings were held and largely signed petitions forwarded to Ottawa, but no direct beneficial results were accomplished, owing to lack of persistence on the part of those who initiated the movement. It is now considered that the time is propitious for reviving interest in the agitation for a railway to the North end of the Island, and that success will be attained by efforts which are being put forth. The petition referred to was circulated in March, 1900, and was as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:

The petition of the undersigned residents and voters of the Electoral District of the Province of British Columbia, sheweth:

That Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has an area of nearly 13,000 square miles, and is rich in mineral resources, timber and land adapted for settlement, but its development is retarded by lack of proper facilities of communication.

That it is proposed to construct a railway from Wellington, the present terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, to Hardy Bay, or some other suitable point at or near the Northern extremity of Vancouver Island.

That the length of the proposed railway would be approximately two hundred miles and with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and Pacific and the United States railways, and by means of fast steamers with points in Northern British Columbia and Alaska, would open up a direct route for the movement of goods and passengers, and would also afford a connection between Victoria and the Pacific Coast through Northern British Columbia.

City of Vancouver (by means of railway ferry) with any line that may be constructed to the Pacific Coast through Northern British Columbia.

Your petitioners therefore pray that a subsidy may be granted to aid in the construction of the proposed railway, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

As indicating the argument which can be advanced that there is great and pressing need of the immediate construction of a railway to the North end of the Island, the Colonist is requested by those who are responsible for the arranging of the meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening next, to publish the views of a gentleman who on January 7 last, prepared the following splendid presentation of the case in favor of the project:

"I notice that it is proposed to inaugurate a campaign to promote railway construction upon Vancouver Island. The purpose is, I believe, to show the necessity of the construction of a railway to the North end of the Island, and to the citizens of Victoria. It is agreed that the Island is rich in resources; it is certain that the Pacific Coast terminal of future trans-Canada railways will be in the North end of the Island. The best conditions for a city are doubtless located upon the sea coast, with adjacent territory of great productive value, and the construction of a railway to the North end of the Island, and the location of the carshops, or the head offices of transportation companies, is a matter of relatively little importance. And, moreover, the location of these will depend much more

Scarcity Of Coal

President Mitchell Says Miners
Are Doing What They
Can.

But That Companies Fail to
Supply Sufficient Cars
at Collieries.

Representative of Company, Con-
tradicts This Statement and
Demands Proof.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—President John Mitchell of the miners' union, before leaving for Indianapolis, to attend the national convention of his organization and subsequently the national wage convention of the soft coal operators and mine workers, delivered today what he believed was his farewell address to the coal strike commission. The Scranton Coal company, which also operates the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal & Iron company, closed its case during the session, and was followed by the Delaware and Western Railway company. It was while the latter company was examining witnesses that the hour for adjournment for the week arrived, and Mr. Mitchell arose and asked to be permitted to make a few remarks. All the workers representing the different interests before the commission crowded around the leader of the miners as he prefaced his remarks by stating that it would likely be the last session of the adjournment he would be able to attend. He explained why he is called West, and said:

"I wish to take this occasion to express my satisfaction, and that of the miners, whom I represent, for the manner in which the investigation is being conducted. I feel confident that by the thoroughness of the inquiry it will result in much good. There has been a large part of the commission taken up by the Lawrence and Sons, who are to show lawlessness in the coal fields, or that lawlessness existed to a large extent during the latter part of the strike. Personally I bear no ill-will to those who came here, heard, and in stating what I am saying, I am trying to separate myself as far as possible from the special interests I represent. The non-union man who was brought here was brought here for the same purpose as the union man. He was put in the mines for the purpose of destroying the efforts of the man who went on strike. He was brought here under the pretext of getting an advance in wages, but an effort was made by those who had the case in charge to secure for him an increase in wages. He came here, paid by the companies, hotel bills paid by them, and our men who went of course to them to enjoy themselves while they were here. He came here, and in not a single instance did those who represent him attempt to show that it was intended to increase his earnings. That is one other question that I feel is very true of a strike if the people of the country are not in sympathy with it, it must fail, and I am sure the sympathy of the people will never be won by those who violate the law. There is one other question that I feel is my duty to speak of. As the commission is no doubt aware, several days ago I addressed a communication to all anthracite mine workers, urging them to co-operate with the management of the mines in increasing the output of coal, for the purpose of relieving the terrible suffering due to the coal famine. Since my communication was received by them I have heard from a large number of our men, and I have seen many instances of the miners telling me the production of coal cannot be increased through any effort of theirs; that in most cases the companies are failing to furnish them with as many cars as they require to load. In other words, the regular rate of coal will not amount to as much as the men are accustomed and willing to load; so that they cannot increase the output of the mines. There may be, in some few cases, and in those cases they have agreed to do so."

Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, who represents several coal companies before the commission, interrupted Mr. Mitchell and requested him to bring proof of the assertion that anthracite companies, he said, had information to the contrary, and they would show that the men do not, and are not willing to load as many cars as they can be furnished with.

In reply to this, Mr. Mitchell said: "I am not attempting, of course, to testify as a witness in the matter. I am giving the sources of my information in each case. I do not say this for the purpose of placing responsibility on anybody else. The fact of the matter is, my information would indicate it is impossible to move more coal. The miners tell me the tracks are congested with loaded cars of coal at the mines. We do not want to, and will not cause trouble at the mines, but will do all we can to prevent it, but I want the commission to understand that the men who have been idle all this time are getting impatient. They are writing every day asking if something cannot be done. They secure them work in the mines. They are changed, of course, with being criminals."

"It is alleged they left their jobs and all that, but if they are going to have a term of peace for some years in the anthracite fields, it seems to me they ought to stop fighting now, and that any desire to punish the men by the companies ought to cease. We are willing and anxious to get along in harmony with those in the coal fields, and will do all we can to establish a good relationship with them, and we hope the operators will meet us half way in doing that."

On Canadian Railway Lines

London Papers Devoting More
Space to Discussion of
Dominion.

Increasing Assurance That the
Wheat Fields Can Supply
Needs of Britain.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A London cable says: The Morning Post devotes three columns today with a map representing the prosperity of Canada, especially in the new transcontinental railways. The editorial urges the importance of the lines in the general interests of the empire, especially in view of the reduction in cost of transport of wheat to the seaboard, thus increasing British assurance that Canada is able to satisfy the entire British wheat needs.

The Saturday Review today discussing the Canada Transcontinental railway, assumes that the line will be built independent of Government assistance, in the form of either a land grant or a subsidy, and says "this is a striking evidence of Canada's industrial progress."

The C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending January 14, were \$743,000, and for the same week last year \$627,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sheld, locomotive foreman of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed master mechanic of the Canadian Northern. Mr. Warner, city freight agent of the C. P. R., has also resigned to go with the Canadian Northern.

The trial of John Potein, charged with the murder of John Brothers of Snake Island, Winnipeg, on December 22 last, was begun at Selkirk today.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

Six Dead and Three Wounded
Aboard U. S. S. Massachusetts.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 17.—Five men were killed and four others were wounded, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the U. S. S. Massachusetts, yesterday morning, while at target practice off the beach of San Juan. Details of the explosion were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here today. The explosion occurred in the starboard of the 8-inch turret shortly before noon yesterday, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer, while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men.

A funeral service for the men who met their death in yesterday's explosion was held this afternoon on board the Massachusetts. Afterward a procession was formed on shore and proceeded to the military cemetery of Porto Rico, where the interment took place. The garrison of Porto Rico took part in the ceremony. Admiral Higginson and the officers of the Massachusetts were at the grave side where military, also Masonic, honors for one of the deceased, were given. The four injured men are in the military hospital. They are badly burned all over. Coxswain Tacke died this afternoon. The condition of Apprentice Shert and Seaman Dasset was becoming worse, and it is now thought these men will not survive their injuries. Seaman Patterson is doing well.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Greenview, Mich., Jan. 17.—The boilers in the Ramsey refrigerator factory exploded today. Two men were killed and a dozen injured, two seriously. The loss is \$25,000.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Forty Manitoba farmers are to be sent to England this winter to talk up the advantages of Manitoba and Canada generally.

DO YOU WANT THE
BEST OF EVERYTHING

We sell the very best in the way of light at prices that cannot be beaten.

The Nernst
Electric Lamp

is the latest and greatest boon offered to the public, both for cheapness and brilliancy. Call and see us about rates, etc.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., 35 YATES STREET

Financing
New ColoniesMr. Chamberlain Makes Most
Important Announcement
at Johannesburg.Plan to Put the Transvaal and
Orange River Colonies on
Sound Footing.

Johannesburg, S. A., Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at a banquet given him this evening, delivered a speech, in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He described the arrangement as "a unique and unprecedented action on the part of the Imperial government," and one which was satisfactory to all the interested associations which met here today. The proposal, he said, was that the government undertake to submit to the Imperial parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175,000,000 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the Imperial parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railways, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works, and also providing for land settlement. This part of the plan will provide the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal with the means to carry out the developments of the country.

The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first, another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised.

This second loan will be treated as a war debt and will be secured on the assets of the Transvaal. A number of South African financiers had undertaken to subscribe the first \$50,000,000 without receiving preferential security. Up to a point previous to the banquet, he had not received the authority of the Home government to deal finally with the matter of war contribution, and he declared that the reports hitherto published which purported to give details of the financial arrangements were purely speculative and, for the most part, incorrect.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.
General Disaster to the Sultan Is
Denied.

Tangiers, Jan. 17.—Definite information has reached here that the Sultan's troops are in contact with the forces of the Pretender on January 13. It was, however, only an outpost affair, and there were few casualties on either side. The Sultan did not meet with general disaster, as has been rumored. Serious engagement, however, may follow. The foreign minister sent a circular to the foreign representatives today, warning them to instruct their countrymen to withdraw from certain districts, where the Sultan's troops are pursuing punitive expeditions, and advising them that the Moroccan government will not hold itself responsible for the safety of foreigners in those regions.

YUKON COUNCIL.

Those Elected Include J. A. Clarke, Dawson, Jan. 16.—The winners in the Yukon Council election are Joseph Andrew Clarke and Dr. Alfred Thompson, in the Dawson district. Max Landre, and John Pringle, in the Klondike Creek district, and Robert Lowe in the White Horse district. Clarke was defeated last month by James Hamilton Ross, in a contest for election as a member of the Dominion parliament.

In the present election Clarke got the biggest vote in the district, his followers standing in a solid phalanx, while the field divided among his six opponents. A big placer strike has been made on a creek in the upper Tanana country, 200 miles from Circle. All the stream is staked. Twenty-five cents a stream is found throughout a six-foot stratum. Refusals have been made of \$15,000 for single claims. Circle is deserted by stampeding miners. Much excitement prevails in that part of the country.

Thomas Grimsy, a desperate criminal, has escaped from the Dawson jail. He threatened to do so some time ago, and said that when he was at liberty he would burn the city. Police are scouring the country for him.

GONZALES BETTER

And Tillman Says He Can Defend the Shooting.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—C. N. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was shot Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, was tonight reported better. In the early afternoon there was very grave apprehension for the life of the wounded man, and at one time practically all hope had been abandoned, but there is now indication of a favorable outcome of the case.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—In a signed statement given to the Atlanta Journal, Lieutenant Governor Tillman says:

"I would like to correct the base reports of this unfortunate affair, but when the public recalls that these reports were sent out either by the State, or by Mr. Gonzales, or by his personal friends, they can readily see that I can only hope for or expect a fair account. When the facts are proved, my friends and the people of this country will know how grossly I have been misrepresented. Such will be shown by witnesses of the highest character. I am ready for trial by a jury of my countrymen."

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star brandy.

Graduates in
Art of WarPrize Winners And Successful
Students in Fifth Regiment
School.Sergeants Caven and Clarke
Carry Off the Honors—Re-
cruit Drill.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall commanding the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery:

The following man having been attested taken on the strength of the regiment and given the number opposite his name:

No. 116, Gr. Rudolph Vaughan, January 14.

The following man having been returned is continued on the strength of the Regiment:

No. 41, Gr. Howard Grostock, No. 1 company.

The following men having been granted discharges are struck off the strength of the regiment:

No. 214, Gr. F. J. Arthur, December 20.

No. 220, Gr. F. J. Hill.

Officers commanding companies will fill out, initial, and hand to the adjutant at once the usual certificates of efficiency required by members of the regiment to exempt them from taxation.

The following N. O.'s are detailed to assist at recruit drill on January 26 and 27: Co-Sergeant Major McDougall and Corporal Loat.

The following N. O.'s and men have obtained certificates as under: The Recruit School, Vancouver, B. C. Qualified for Co-Sergeant Major, Serat. J. Cavin and Serat. M. O. Clarke. Qualified for Sergeant, Serat. Richard. Serat. Savory; Corp. Carr, Bomb. Hatcher, Bomb. Heathcote, Gr. Taylor, Gr. Herbert.

Qualified for Corporal, Corp. King, Bomb. Sparrier, Gr. D. McNaughton. Qualified for Bombardier, Gr. C. McNaughton.

Sergeants Cavin and Clarke win 1st and 2nd prizes respectively.

The Police Court—Larry Mooney appeared in the Police court, charged with stealing two coats and hats belonging to persons attending the Mission church on Fisgard street. He was arrested by Constable Jackson when trying to dispose of his booty to a Chinaman. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Larry was released only on Wednesday from a term of one month, imposed for vagrancy. He has spent most of his time of late years in the lock-up or the jail, excepting the time he was sentenced to a sailing vessel and made a voyage to Shanghai, where he recovered damages from the man guilty of carrying him away.

THE WEATHER—This familiar topic is threadbare, therefore don't mention it. Change the subject. The Victoria News Co., eighty-six Yates street, should be uppermost in your thoughts for bargains in books, stationery, etc.

AT THE DRILL HALL.

Large Crowd Enjoys Weekly Concert by Fifth Regiment Band.

The usual satisfactory attendance marked the Fifth Regiment Band concert at the Drill hall last night, and enjoyed the list of songs and songs set down on the programme. The extra attraction was the basketball contest between teams representing the Fifth Regiment and the Imperial forces stationed at Work Point. This match was most keenly contested, and so evenly balanced were the contending forces that at the call of time the score stood five all, consequently an extra game had to be played in order to decide the event. The Fifth was the first to score, and consequently the game went to them. Much amusement was afforded the audience by the heroic, if somewhat grotesque efforts to score made by some of the players. Their superior playfulness and the enthusiastic remarks made by their friends on the side lines by way of encouragement were infinitely funny and were enjoyed to the full by the onlookers in the galleries.

ANNUAL REPORT
ON FISHERIESInspector Sword Forwards In-
formation to the Ottawa
Government.

Fisheries Inspector Sword has forwarded his annual report to the Federal government. He says the British Columbia pack last year was 628,862 cases, of which 327,495 were put up in the month of July, and 301,367 in the month of August. Of this pack 304,324 cases were shipped to Great Britain, 135,806 to Eastern Canada, 104,434 to Australia and New Zealand, and 2,098 to other countries, 5,516 were sold on the local market, and there were on hand 70,714.

The salmon pack of 1902 fell very short of that of 1901, which totalled 1,236,126 cases, but that was a record-breaking event. The pack of 1902 was 628,862 cases, while that of 1899 was 742,437, and 1898, 484,161, so that 1902 may fairly be classed as a good year.

The canneries complain of the difficulties under which they suffer by not being allowed to use traps to capture the fish, an advantage enjoyed by the canneries on the United States coast. The Straits, the governments of Canada and British Columbia have the question of permitting the use of traps and seines, and the Hon. Colonel Prior, the prime minister of the province, is now on his way to Ottawa, with Attorney-General Ibbotson, to urge that fishermen be allowed to use traps.

There were 280,000,000 salmon, white fish, lobster and pickled eggs hatched out in Canadian hatcheries last year, which is the largest amount on record with the single exception of 1895. In addition to the foregoing, which were used to keep up the supplies in our own waters, there were large shipments of British Columbia salmon eggs to Australia and New Zealand.

CITADELS AFLOAT.

The new British cruisers, as described in "Engineering," to be known as the "Duke of Edinburgh" class, are to have a casemate system, and when one recalls the continued "Edinburgh" class, it is not surprising to find that the system of casemates first adopted in 1889, fitted 800 of these, and that in some 30 ships now building there are 180 casemates. It is important to introduce how far this change is justified. The casemate system, as first introduced, and greatly appreciated, because it secured, at a minimum of weight, a complete protection for each gun crew and gun mechanism from the attack of the enemy's shells. The face of the casemate was usually made of concrete or masonry, and was protected by a shot delivered by a gun of a calibre corresponding to that protected by the casemate. But the rear walls were only made of one-half inch of concrete, and in some cases of one-third.

This thickness, the theory being that a large percentage of the shell would pass direct across the ship—i.e., at right angles, and that even those which might cross diagonally, and thus be liable to strike the casemate opposite to the broadside attack, would be neutralized by the force spent and their charge exploded by contact with the shell plating or bulkheads. There has, however, been a considerable development in armour piercing shells during the last ten years, and the result has been to make the diagonal shots, even at long range, capable of very considerable destructive power when exploding near to, or against, the rear plating of such a casemate. The theory of the casemate of maximum thickness, it is now considered, would involve a weight which might be more satisfactorily utilized if disposed entirely on the broadside, so that that part of the shell of the ship between the casemates, and the casemates, would be completely armoured. The United States Navy has, more than any other power, accepted this condition, and in their recent ships more than 70 per cent. of their armament is so protected in box batteries or citadels. France, on the other hand, has preferred to put the secondary guns in turrets, which offers advantages in isolation; nearly 70 per cent. of her guns are disposed in this way. In Russia, however, the casemate system is still the system adopted, and barely 25 per cent. of the secondary guns are in turrets, while the remaining weapons are equally distributed between casemates and box batteries. Germany utilizes all three methods, and the citadel system, although in later ships our bulkhead system finds favor. Britain, on the other hand, has practically all her guns with casemates, the only departure being in the case of the ships of the King Edward class, the citadel system, while enabling the guns, and therefore the armour, to be concentrated within a comparatively small area, may also confer the advantage of greater ease of training for the majority of guns than is possible under the casemate system. In the new British cruisers, adds Engineering, the citadel will extend for about three-fifths of the length of the vessel, and the side plating will be 6-inch centimetres, or about 5 feet, below the water line right up to the main deck. On the water line, however, there will be forward and abaft the citadel, to the bow and stern, armour plating of 6 inches, the citadel system, in thickness, the usual armour bulkheads forming the bow and stern "thwartship" walls of the citadel. The armoured deck will, as hitherto, be curved to the bottom of the side plating, thus increasing the protection on the broadside against gun attack.

LOCAL NEWS.

Editorial, Chas. E. Race, well known in Victoria, formerly editor of the Nelson Miner, and subsequently editor of the Rossland Miner until a couple of years ago, took full charge of the latter publication on Friday last.

Back From Glacier.—Joshua Holland, the contractor for the new C. P. R. Glacier house, has returned from making an inspection of the site. The new building is to adjoin the old hotel, and face the lawn. Mr. Holland is now making arrangements for building supplies and materials.

Met in Executive.—The provincial executive committee of the proposed British Columbia Mining association met yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Grand Hotel, and attended to the arrangements for the convention in this city on February 25 next. It was decided that the Vancouver Board of Trade should be asked to initiate the formation of a local branch of the association in that city, so as to get adequate representation at the convention.

The Police Court—Larry Mooney appeared in the Police court, charged with stealing two coats and hats belonging to persons attending the Mission church on Fisgard street. He was arrested by Constable Jackson when trying to dispose of his booty to a Chinaman. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Larry was released only on Wednesday from a term of one month, imposed for vagrancy. He has spent most of his time of late years in the lock-up or the jail, excepting the time he was sentenced to a sailing vessel and made a voyage to Shanghai, where he recovered damages from the man guilty of carrying him away.

THE WEATHER—This familiar topic is threadbare, therefore don't mention it. Change the subject. The Victoria News Co., eighty-six Yates street, should be uppermost in your thoughts for bargains in books, stationery, etc.

AT THE DRILL HALL.

Large Crowd Enjoys Weekly Concert by Fifth Regiment Band.

The usual satisfactory attendance marked the Fifth Regiment Band concert at the Drill hall last night, and enjoyed the list of songs and songs set down on the programme. The extra attraction was the basketball contest between teams representing the Fifth Regiment and the Imperial forces stationed at Work Point. This match was most keenly contested, and so evenly balanced were the contending forces that at the call of time the score stood five all, consequently an extra game had to be played in order to decide the event. The Fifth was the first to score, and consequently the game went to them. Much amusement was afforded the audience by the heroic, if somewhat grotesque efforts to score made by some of the players. Their superior playfulness and the enthusiastic remarks made by their friends on the side lines by way of encouragement were infinitely funny and were enjoyed to the full by the onlookers in the galleries.

PSYCHO-PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Instructive Booklet on the Subject Issued by Mrs. W. W. Switzer.

Mrs. Annie Vail Switzer, who is now conducting physical culture classes in this city, has just issued a very attractive and interesting booklet on "Psycho-Physical Culture," which is described as "the science of applying intelligent nature's laws through the body by mental and muscular training, and thereby restoring health, strengthening energies of mind and body, and correcting all defects in the human mind and body. The author says that the suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and to all who see and feel their health and good looks gradually slipping away, the book is sent forth, to carry to them the knowledge of a simple and natural way to health and beauty. The suggestions given are not mere speculations, but the result of many years of arduous study and persistent application. It is generally conceded that the average woman will do more, and more happily, and pay more at the dictates of vanity than health. There are few so-called women of today who do not undergo long, expensive and frequently painful courses of beauty treatment. It is not so much for the rich society woman that the book is written, but for her perhaps less fortunate sister who has neither the time nor the money to spare for such indulgences. It is to the work-a-day woman, the tired, the overworked, the overburdened mother, and

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1903.

PUBLISHED BY
The Colonist Printing & Publishing
Company, Limited Liability.
No. 27 Broad Street - - - Victoria, B. C.
PERCIVAL R. BROWN, Manager.

The Daily Colonist.

Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per week,
or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada
(except the city) and the United States at
the following rates:

One year \$3.00
Six months 1.50

Semi-Weekly Colonist.

One year \$1.50
Six months75

When postpaid to any part of Canada or
the United States.
Terms, strictly in advance.

Notice to Advertisers

ADVERTISING RATES.

Agate measurement: 14 lines to the inch.
Reading notices—20c. per line each
insertion, or \$2 per line per month.

TRANSIENT AND LEGAL ADVERTISING—
10c. per line for first insertion, and
5c. per line for each subsequent consecutive
insertion; otherwise 10c. per line each in-
sertion. Preferred positions extra, accord-
ing to page, etc.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT on yearly and half-
yearly contracts. For rates, etc., apply at
the office.

FINANCIAL, INSURANCE AND COM-
PANY REPORTS—10c. per line for 100
lines, under 100 lines, 10c. per cent.
discount on each additional 100 up to 500;
500 lines or over, 10c. per line. Reports
published in the Daily will be inserted in
one of the Semi-Weekly editions for 50 per
cent. additional to the Daily rate.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING (classified)—
One cent. a word each insertion; 10 per
cent. discount for 12 or over consecutive
insertions. Cash with order. No adver-
tisement inserted for less than 20c.

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL CARDS—
Of four lines or under, \$2 per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—
One cent. a line each insertion in the Daily
and one of the Semi-Weekly editions.

No advertisement charged to account for
less than \$1.

\$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as
will lead to the conviction of anyone
stealing the Colonist newspaper from
the door of a subscriber.

PROSPERITY.

The causes which bring about prosper-
ity or adversity to the community at
large are entirely mysterious. Recur-
rent periods of good times and bad
times there undoubtedly are, but why
the people of any country should be
one time be exceptionally prosperous and
at another time quite the reverse, is a
problem which has so far completely
baffled human intelligence. Because, if
it were understood, effort would be di-
rected towards minimizing the alterna-
tion, and providing for a steady mean
of progress and comfort. People not
merely do not understand what brings
prosperity about, but the wisest are un-
able to predict the course of events in
one direction or the other with any cer-
tainty. Otherwise the vast differences
of opinion which are in evidence would
not exist. When all is said and done,
mankind is governed by a force out-
side itself, and the influence of its in-
telligence, whether individual or col-
lective, is a good deal smaller than in our
boundless arrogance we are inclined to
believe. To venture upon predictions,
therefore, as to a period of general
prosperity is to venture upon delicate
ground. But at the same time every-
thing seems to point to great prosperity
during the coming year on the Pacific
Coast generally, and in the province of
British Columbia in particular. For a
while, in the comparatively recent past,
everything seemed to go against this
province. In our mining industry there
was a falling metal market and con-
tinually recurrent labor disputes. In
our lumber industry there was a lifeless
foreign demand. In our coal industry
there was the sudden competition of
fuel oil. In our fishing industry there
was the competition of American traps,
barring us out of the market and tak-
ing the cream of the salmon from our
waters. On every side were conditions
of difficulty and discouragement. All
that has changed and is changing. Our
mines have proven their ability to con-
tinue production and to make money. A
market for zinc has to some extent re-
lieved the depression in the silver-lead
districts. While if the government can
be persuaded to give the Canadian lead
market to the Canadian lead miner,
the future of that industry is assured.
We suppose it is almost too much to
hope for a Liberal government, that
they should understand that lead pro-
tection would stimulate the various
manufactures of that metal in Canada;
so that instead of impoverishing our
country by exporting our lead in its
crudest form, we should enrich the
country by exporting our surplus pro-
duction in its highest form of manufac-
ture. However, we hope for the best.
Governments not amenable to reason,
are sometimes amenable to pressure.
Even apart from lead, the outlook for
gold, copper and zinc mining during the
coming year is uncommonly good. The
lumbering industry of the province is in-
creasing by leaps and bounds. A re-
markable demand for lumber has arisen
in the treeless but fertile plains of the
Northwest, and our mills are pressed

to their extreme limit and will be for a
long time to come, to meet it. Our
fishing industry can only be made pros-
perous by the introduction of traps, by
means of which we can capture the
salmon before they strike American
waters, instead of taking the leavings
of American competition. It is to be
hoped that this also as a practical
proposition will be capable of penetra-
ting the intelligence of the government
at Ottawa. With trap fishing permit-
ted, the British Columbia salmon can-
ning industry would make enormous
 strides and become far more to the
country than it ever has been. The
conditions of difficulty and discouragement
are rapidly disappearing. On every
side we have brisk and expanding
markets for all the articles we pro-
duce, and the present year looks as
though it should be one of great com-
mercial improvement. We need only
men and capital, and every day we are
proving ourselves to be in a better po-
sition to attract them. The outlook was
never brighter for this province than it
is today. We need not allude again to
the immense advantage our coal mines
have received through the throwing
open of the American market. But it is
a most potent factor in our prosperity.
If there are any pessimists in British
Columbia at the present time, they are
such by constitution, and will never be
anything else, no matter what circum-
stances they find themselves in. The
outlook is full of hope, and that hope
will be realized, if energy and determi-
nation are used to grasp the good things
in store for us.

SIXTY-THREE METHODS.

It occasionally happens that chickens
come home to roost, political chickens as
well as other kinds. During the recent
campaign in Dawson, Japanese were
naturalized by wholesale and rushed to
the polls to vote for ex-Governor Ross.
The government campaigners had of
course to explain and defend this, and
in doing so, they said so many nice
things about Japan, the Japanese and
their qualifications for citizenship, that
the Japanese Canadian citizens have
brought out a candidate for the Yukon
Council. His name is Mr. Y. Kawakami.
He was brought out by a meeting at
which 80 men were present, and which
endorsed the platform adopted in the
federal election. One reason given by
the meeting for nominating Mr. Kawakami
was that it was "in search of an honest
man." The idea of 80 Japanese going
about Dawson like Diogenes with his
lantern looking for an honest Canadian
to represent them in the Council, and
not finding one till they lit upon Mr.
Kawakami, is deliciously funny, and it
says very little for their opinion of the
Canadian politicians who introduced them
to the responsibilities of Canadian citizen-
ship. We append some extracts from
Mr. Kawakami's election address. His
views upon the Oriental labor question,
namely that the stringent measures must
be taken against an influx of white labor
into the Yukon, and his confidence of head-
ing the "poles" prove that he has not quite
grasped the economic questions in Canada,
while, like most foreigners, he finds the
intricacies of our spelling and pronun-
ciation too much for him:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentle-
men, Fellow Citizens and Brother Cana-
dians: I take pleasure to come before
you to express my hearty thanks for
your kind support selecting me as a
candidate for the high and honorable
position of the Yukon Council in the
coming election. Not long ago I was
"Cordoned" by the King's counsel, spoke in
the A. B. hall that the Japanese are a
great nation, that they were responsible
in suppressing the Boxers in the late
China war, saving the lives of the Euro-
pean minister, women and children in
Peking. Not only that, moreover, we
made the great Eastern alliance between
Great Britain and Japan to protect
commercial interest against Russia.

As far as the Oriental labor is con-
cerned I am against a flood of immigra-
tion to the Klondike district for the
Japanese labor is better protected in
Japan than in this portion of the terri-
tory. For instance a man works seven
months at the windlass, hard laborious
work and earns one thousand dollars and
the merchant has an offset against the
claim of one thousand dollars and there
is not enough dust taken out of the
ground to pay both. The merchant gets
his money and the miner that produces
gets nothing whereas in Japan the miner
gets half and the merchant half, there-
fore the equalization in Japan is better
for the work man than it is in this part
of the territory.

Oriental labor is not hurting this
country at present, but stringent
measures must be taken to suppress the
influx of white labor as the present con-
dition existing in this country is no war-
rant at all, as mining is the only indus-
try in this country which is overdone at
present. I believe, fellow citizens, if
you support me to my better judgment
the riparian rights on the water front
which now amount to \$400 or \$500,
which is now controlled by government
ought to go to the local fund and I
believe all crafts carrying supplies to
the Yukon whether they are propelled by
hand or steam should be licensed and
whenever they carry therefore I will render
assistance to legislate a movement for
the better welfare of the merchants and
citizens of Dawson.

The commerce between Japan and
Canada increases very fast lately and
Canada increases all in manufacturing,
facturing, farming and fishing and we
Canadians must find future markets in
Japan and other Oriental countries,
therefore it is a most important ques-
tion in Canada to be in close relation
with Japan in time of peace as well as
in time of peace so we can in the Anglo-
Japanese alliance and stop the conflict
in the Orient, and commercial alliance
combines happiness and unity, therefore it is just for naturalized Japa-
nese citizens to hold office in Canada
as it is for Canadians to be naturalized
and hold offices in Japan.

I am satisfied to be elected to the Yukon Council
and head the poles with a large major-
ity with the support of the liberal Japa-
nese vote behind me and the Japa-
nese vote behind me. Therefore I will
vote to be elected for the many candi-
dates now in the field.
Thanking you once more, fellow citi-
zens and brother Canadians.

P. O. Box 453. Telephone 806.
A. R. BARRCOW, A.M.I.C.E.
MINER SURVEYOR.
Mine surveys instituted and plans brought
up to date at regular intervals. Steam
engines and air compressors indicated and
valued.
Provincial Land Surveyor.
No. 4 West Street, Victoria, B. C.

Hurrah! Our Specialty For Saturday

Strictly First-Class Local Eggs

Only 35c Per Dozen.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

Services in The Churches

Announcements by Pastors for
Second Sunday After Epiphany.

Hours of Worship, Texts of Ser-
mons and Musical Services.

Sermons will be preached and collec-
tions made in all the Anglican churches
today throughout this diocese and the
whole of the Canadian church on behalf
of domestic and foreign missionary work.
This unanimous action is the result of
the General Synod, which met last Sep-
tember in Montreal. The amount
asked for is \$75,000. Each diocese is
expected to raise an apportioned amount,
of which this diocese is assessed for
\$300. Liberal contributions are earnestly
asked.

At Christ Church cathedral, the
Bishop of Columbia will preach in the
morning and Rev. Canon Beaudais in the
evening. The musical arrangements are
as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary Tuckey
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

At St. Barnabas' church the services
for the day are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.;
matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral eucharist, 11
a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. The preacher
for the day will be the Rev. E. G. Mil-
ler. The music for the day follows:

MORNING.
Hymns 217
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

At St. James' church—Reverend, Rev. J.
H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8
a.m., ante-communion and sermon at
11 a.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.
The following is the music:

MORNING.
Organ—Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

At St. John's church there will be
morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evensong
at 7 p.m. The Rev. Percival J. J. being
the preacher at both services. The musical
arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Matins H. Graham
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

At St. Saviour's church the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Andrew's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. George's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Paul's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Peter's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Basil's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Mark's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Luke's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Matthew's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. John the Baptist church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Philip's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. James' church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. George's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Andrew's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Paul's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Peter's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Basil's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Mark's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Luke's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

At St. Matthew's church, the services will
be as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion;
11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m.,
evensong.

evensong. Rev. C. E. Sharp will
preach in the morning and Rev. W. D.
Barber in the evening.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr.
Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.;
Junior Endeavor at 8 a.m.; Senior at
8 p.m.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will
teach at the morning service. The
Rev. A. Irving will occupy the pulpit
at the evening service.

MORNING.
Organ—Pastorale Lenore
Psalm 147
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Intervento Dromades
Psalm 157
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Centennial Methodist church, pastor,
Rev. J. P. Westman. Morning service
at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. Mr. McCoy;
evensong service at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. W.
Scott. Anthem, "The Radiant Morn-
ingwood."

Song service at 8:15 as follows:
Song—O Father Almighty Power, Handel
Quartet—There is a Green Hill
Duet—In the Cross of Christ We Glory
Solo—Fear Not Ye O Israel, Dudley Buck

Male Quartet—Along the River of Time
Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage Come
Quartet—See the Lord

Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev.
E. S. Rowe, pastor. Services will be
held as usual morning and evening.
Sunday school and Bible class at the
usual hours. In the evening the pastor
will speak upon the subject, "The Duties
of the Church in Regard to Evil Places
of Resort."

James Bay Methodist church. Ser-
vices will be conducted in the forenoon
by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott, who
will take for his subject, "Seeking Sal-
vation." Sunday school and Bible class
as usual in the afternoon. The evening
services will be conducted by L. Tait.

At the Church of Our Lord (R.E.)
there will be the usual services at 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons will be preached
by Rev. H. J. Wood, rector; Sunday school
at 3 p.m. On Friday at 8 o'clock a short
service in the church of the church, fol-
lowed by an address from the rector.
Strangers are welcome. The musical
portion follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

Organ—Andante J. E. Newell
Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum St. John
Hymns 220, 229, 350
Vigilant St. John

SPENCER'S

Sale of
Table Linens
by the yard
Monday

We are putting on sale Monday all
the odd lengths (4 to 12 yards in a
piece).

Bleached linens, at 65c., 75c., and
85c. Price, Monday, 50c. yard
70 yards Bleached Satin Damask,
Regular \$1.25, for 85c.
63 yards Bleached Damask, Regular
\$1.00, for 75c.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Double Satin Dam-
ask Table Linen, Monday, \$1.55

UNBLEACHED DAMASK.
75 yards, at 25c.
134 yards, at 35c.
68 yards, at 45c.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HEALTH REGULATIONS.
Sir,—I see by the tone of Dr. Robert-
son's letter in this morning's Colonist, that
he has forgotten that my husband called on
him at a late hour the night our child died
and asked him if he would permit us to
have the funeral from our residence, pro-
viding we secured a medical certificate. This
the doctor refused. Now, if this is not
personally enough, then I have made a
mistake. I thought Dr. Robertson if con-
tagion and infection should not be com-
pletely over before the patient is removed
from the isolation hospital?

MRS. WM. LANG.
Jan. 17th, 1903.

THE SABBATH.
Sir,—I know you do not, as a rule, en-
courage discussion on religious subjects in
your columns, consequently I do not intend
to transgress in that direction. Now that
the day of the civic elections are over,
and having indicated in my first letter as
a protest to Rabbi Cohen's dogmatic writ-
ing regarding the "institution of the Sab-
bath," I now beg to add a few words. If
the Rabbi, in declaring the Sabbath to be
a "human institution instituted by human
beings," he is right, then we Jews be-
lieve—no one could find fault; but he
did not say that, but laid down the dogma
in public print for all Christians. As a
rule, in these days, Christians do not at-
tack Jewish tenets. What does the Rabbi
expect to gain by undermining the funda-
mental laws of Christianity? He is a Jew,
also—converts? No; I think not. There is
ample record of Jews being converted to
Christianity, but few, if any, of Christians
becoming Jews. In all communities there
are unbelievers and thoughtless people who
set their own pleasure above God's will
by not keeping the Sabbath day holy. Is
it, therefore, becoming in Rabbi Cohen, to
strengthen the hands of such persons by
calling in question the divine origin of the
ten commandments and ignoring the divine
calling of Moses? In the book of the Law,
Leviticus, quoted recently by the Rabbi,
frequently he says, "If thou do not hear the
voice of the Lord thy God, he will destroy
thee." In the book of the Law, the calling
of Moses to tell the people what they
should do, and not do, but if he does not
believe in the Bible, is it little use trying
to convince him out of the Bible. Josephus
a celebrated Jewish historian, relates how
God delivered the commandments to Moses
on the mountain of Sinai, and how he was
wonderstruck at the Jews' incredulity in
the wilderness. The Rabbi, in attributing
lack of intelligence to his recent critics, did
not try to instruct and open the under-
standing of the ignorant should be patient.
I once knew a man with such a high fore-
head, that he would not be moved by any
reason, and so it may be with a young man
of intelligence surpassing his fellows, soar-
ing so high in the higher criticism, reach-
ing what he considered the pinnacle of
knowledge, but instead getting lost in mys-
teries, and like the high forehead, falling
down on the other side of his ambitions
pinnacle never to rise again. With regard
to the merry face of the Jew, and the long
face of the Christian on Sunday, all I will
say is, let them be merry and give up the
shop and counting house on that holy day.
As I do not wish to arrogate to myself vir-
tues I must possess, I withhold my name
and call with all good wishes for Rabbi Cohen.
I remain

"A CITIZEN OF NO MEAN CITY."
PRESS COMMENT.

Mr.

BOWES' CHILD BLAIN LINIMENT 25c

For the relief of this distressing complaint for sale only at

BOWE'S Drug Store 98 GOVERNMENT ST. Near Yates
Sent by Mail on receipt of Price. VICTORIA, B. C.

In Flavor and Aroma Perfect NUGGET CIGAR

PACIFIC CIGAR CO., 105 Johnson St.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mrs. Dickinson's Dancing Academy—Classes for children, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 3 to 4:30 for fancy dancing only, Caledonia, Skirt Dance, Highland Fling, Sailors' Hornpipe, Pas de Deux, Tambourine, Serpentine, Cracovienne, Minuet, Fan Dance and others taught. Adults Thursday evening. (Tuition) Monday social class (upstairs) A. O. U. W. hall except the Saturday class, which is held in the large hall, down stairs.

Special—Carpenters' Tools at Cheap—

If you have beauty, I will take it. If you have none, I will make it. SAVANNAH, Photo. Five Sisters' Block.

Labatt's London Ale, \$1.25 per doz. at best dealers.

Driving ulsters and waterproof overcoats half price for cash during stock-taking sale. B. Williams & Co.

For the happy holiday days to come, drink John Labatt's London India Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Blue Ribbon Tea is the best tea on earth.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES

—AND—

VAULT DOORS

John Barnsley & Co., AGENTS.

115 GOVERNMENT ST.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

The Right Kind Offered Freely to Those Who Will Take It.

Just at this season of the year friendly advice is going the rounds. All sorts of resolutions will be made. A word to the wise will be sufficient. Remember the place where you got your satisfaction and go back. One can always get that at Campbell and Cullins', the popular tobacconists, corner Trenchard avenue and government street.

20 cases latest style American hats, all at sale prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

In the happy days drink John Labatt's Ale.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT!

THE WINDOWS AT

THE B.C. DRUG STORE

Johnson street, are full of

SOAP

Of the very best and purest quality and made from purest glycerine. No poisonous paint or other injurious ingredients put into it to deceive people into buying it. It is guaranteed pure. 7 OAKS 25c. Tel. 330. J. TEAGUE, Prop.

Boys' reefers 90c, each, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, until after stock-taking. B. Williams & Co.

See new Queen Radding Moulds at Cheapside. See Carving Sets and Cutlery at Cheapside. Fine Electro-Plate at Cheapside.

Fire Guards at Cheapside. Air-tight Heaters at Cheapside. Bird Cages at Cheapside.

It will be news to everyone that a nice Bedroom Square can be purchased at Weller Bros. for \$4.50.

If you want a beautiful everlasting Porcelain Wreath, call and see them at a Stewart's Granite & Marble Works Yates street.

Boys' and youths' overcoat prices cut in two for cash until after stock-taking. B. Williams & Co.

McClary's famous stoves and steel ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

ASSORTED JAMS IN PAILS, 25c. AND 50c. EACH. MOWAT & WALLACE, GROCERS.

Make Labatt's crystal Ale your Christmas drink.

John Labatt's crystal Ale is sparkling purity.

Tin Tea Kettles, Enamelled Tea Kettles, Copper, Nickel-plate Tea Kettles Cast Iron Tea Kettles, in all sizes. See our window for prices, etc. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

C. E. Heard, Controller of Fairleigh's Patent Hoop Appliances, will be at his office, Moody Block, till January 31.

Hatchets, 25c. to \$1.35; axes, \$1.10; handaxes, 10c. to \$1.25; buck saws, 75c. and \$1; files and saw sets at small prices at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The Misses McClung's Studio of Applied Art, corner Port and Douglas streets, Balmoral block, lessons given in pyrography, china painting and water colors. Artistic goods for sale.

ART PARLORS.

A large new stock of LACE, BRAIDS AND SILKS.

Everything ready for lessons in all art work at

MRS. W. H. ADAMS.

Lace Parlors.

A fine assortment of Silk Arabian Braids, Laces, Braids, Colored Laces, Japanese Laces and Lace in all colors. The latest lace designs always on hand. MRS. F. V. ROBERTSON, 25 Five Sisters' Block.

Hot Water Bottles! —GOOD ONES—

You don't have to worry about the value in these bottles. They are made of every detail. A big line of Atomizers, Fountain Syringes, and all kinds of Rubber goods. Our prices are right on every article. We invite you to come and take a look at the goods.

Hall & Co.

Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

Local News.

Local Council of Women.—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the City Hall.

V. W. D. and M. S.—The Victoria West Debating and Musical Society will give an entertainment next Friday evening, in Sample's hall.

Smoking Concert.—No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold a smoking concert on Wednesday evening at the Drill Hall. Every member of the company is expected to be present.

Eagles' Ball.—The local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its annual ball on Thursday, February 19. The committees in charge of the affair are already working hard to make it a success.

Socialist Meeting.—Those opposed to Socialism are invited to attend the meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock, when a paper will be read by W. B. Davis, together on "The Principles of Socialism."

Pierrot Dance.—The Lake District Pierrot Dance will give an entertainment and dance in Colquhain Hall, Carey Road, on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A bus will leave Williams store, Yates street, at 6 o'clock for the accommodation of those going from town.

Columbian College.—A concert in aid of the funds of Columbian Methodist college, New Westminster, will be given in the Victoria theatre on February 4. Mr. Finn will conduct a 15-piece orchestra and vocal numbers will be entrusted to some of the best available talent.

St. Saviour's Literary, Debating and Musical Society.—A musical entertainment, including comic farce, entitled "Postmark," will be given by the above society in Sample's hall on Friday, 23rd January, 1903. Tickets 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30; performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Carriages 10:30.

Poultry Show.—The annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry & Rabbit Society will be held on February 18, 19th, 20th and 21st. Entries will close on Saturday, January 31. G. D. Christie, secretary, will be pleased to furnish information to all interested. The prize list is now ready and many valuable prizes, donated by business firms, will be awarded.

Sons of Scotland.—A meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held on Tuesday evening at Sir William Wallace hall, when the committee will meet to take place and several new members will be initiated. Arrangements will also be made at this meeting for the coming of the Kilts band, who are expected to give a performance in Victoria on February 1.

Congratulated Mayor-elect McCandless is now receiving congratulatory telegrams from two former Victorians who, in the cities in which they reside, have just been elevated to the mayoralty—Mayor Dunn, of Rossland, and Mayor McLennan, of Dawson. Mr. McCandless is the new issue. On the right hand side of the face of the bill is a vignette of Lord Strathcona, president of the bank, and on the left a vignette of Hon. George A. Drummond, vice-president.

New \$100 Bill.—A new bank bill for \$100, and which is probably the largest of its denomination in the continent, has been issued by the Bank of Montreal. It is double the size of the ordinary \$100 bill, and it will, therefore, be impossible for counterfeiters to raise a \$100 as to represent the face value of the new issue. On the right hand side of the face of the bill is a vignette of Lord Strathcona, president of the bank, and on the left a vignette of Hon. George A. Drummond, vice-president.

Grand Entertainment.—The grand entertainment to be given in the Institute hall under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, on February 4, promises to be a great success. The program is a superb representation of the talents of the artists, with the dances and songs of the ten pretty shepherdesses, who act as the chorus, are very beautiful and unique. This is to be followed by the very amusing character "Mistaken Identity," acted by several clever and talented Victorian amateurs.

PORT ANGELES RAILWAY. Work of Construction Proceeding Rapidly.—Angels People Jubilant.

Several Victorians returned from Port Angeles by the Rosalie yesterday. They report railway construction as proceeding rapidly. On Friday, Timewater creek was spanned by the rails, and yesterday the construction gangs were well on their way to a town. An equipment for one hundred miles of road is on the way from Belgium. The people of Angeles are jubilant at the certain prospects of railway construction, and a large accession to the population is anticipated shortly.

On Thursday 40 acres of waterfront land were secured for saw and shingle mill purposes by New York capitalists, who propose to erect thereon the largest mill in the world. Work on the railway wharf began on Friday morning.

SURPRISE PARTY. Pleasant Social Gathering at the Home of Richard Casleton.

A large gathering of friends and members of the family, including Mr. Arthur Casleton, who came over from Seattle for the occasion, gave Mr. Richard Casleton a surprise party at his residence, No. 12 First street, on Friday night, January 16, it being the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Victoria, having left England with his wife, who passed to higher life a few years ago on the 16th day of August, 1852, on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s ship Norman Morrison, coming around the Horn, which after a passage of five months arrived here the 16th January, 1853. Mr. Casleton was an employee of the Hudson's Bay Co. in Victoria and those days was a small village and he has seen it expand over what was then the farms of his fellow employees. He has been constantly in Victoria during the time with the exception of a season spent in the Cariboo goldfields. There are very few of those who made the voyage with him now living.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., LIMITED.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE

English and Norway Iron, Steel, Steam and Water Pipe, Fittings, Brass Goods, Etc.

Blacksmith, Building, Mining and Logging Supplies. Warehouse Trucks, Scales, Wheel Barrows, Picks, Shovels and Contractors' Plant, Etc.

A FULL LINE OF SNEIDER'S PATENT LEG VISES IN STOCK.

WHARF STREET

TELEPHONE No. 3. P.O. BOX 423. VICTORIA, B.C.

WHAT TIME IS IT?



If your watch will not enable you to answer the above question correctly, it needs attention, and if you bring it, we will examine it and let you know what the cost would be to put it in perfect order.

We guarantee all time pieces entrusted to our care to give satisfaction, and we do the best work at moderate prices. Clocks called for and delivered when repaired. If you have any in need of repairs, telephone 118.

C. E. REDFERN,

Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Hair Brushes

Direct Importation from France. Solid Backs of Ebony, Olive-wood or Box-wood, best Russian Bristles. Prices range from 50c. to \$3.00 each. See our window display and let us show you the goods.

John Cochrane CHEMIST.

N. W. corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

NATIVE SONS ANNUAL BALL

Will Be Held in Assembly Rooms Friday, February 13.

The third annual ball of the Native Sons of British Columbia Post No. 1, will be held on Friday, February 13, at St. Valentine's Eve. The committee having charge of the event are sparing no effort to make it one of the most notable in the social history of the city. The decorations will be on an elaborate scale, and the program will be of high quality of design and artistic effect.

The supper will be the choicest and most dainty ever set before the guests of the Native Sons. The program has been finally arranged, a copy will appear in the "Herald" on the 13th. The patrons of "the ball of the year" may know what is in store for them. Special attention will be paid to the checking of cloaks, etc.

The officers and committees of the ball are: Chairman, J. E. Wilson; secretary, Arthur E. Haynes; treasurer, Samuel Lee, Jr.

Supper Committee—Chas. F. Gardiner, Jos. E. Wilson, W. A. Lawson, A. E. Todd, Carl Hendry, Geo. Gardiner and H. G. Dalby.

Decorations Committee—Thos. Watson, J. P. Hibben, J. A. McTavish, M. A. Wyld, Fred. Adams and the general committee.

Invitation Committee—H. G. Barnard and W. H. Langley.

LEGAL NEWS.

Permission to Appeal Asked in Case of Tribune Printing Association.

The appeal in Jackson v. Cannon was continued before the Supreme Court yesterday, for it is likely that the argument will be finished at tomorrow's sitting.

Ah Tam v. Robertson is the next case on the list and will be taken up tomorrow. Tanaka v. Russell and Clegg v. Robertson are the next cases to be heard. As has already been stated, several judgments in appeals which were argued before the sitting of the Full court of Vancouver will be delivered tomorrow at 11 a.m.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Martin an application of Mr. John Houston, M. P., for permission to appeal from Judge Martin's order directing the liquidator to accept the tender of Mr. F. J. Dean for the purchase of the plant and assets of the Tribune Printing Association. The matter was adjourned until Tuesday, 19th inst.

Mr. Houston, A. B. McPhillips, K. C., for Dean, and J. H. Lansing, for the liquidator.

Re Felix LeClair, deceased.—The application by the official administrator for letters of administration was refused, deceased having left only realty, which he left to his wife, Mrs. H. M. Graham, power of attorney to deal with.

Re H. B. Robertson for administrator; F. B. Gregory for the heirs.

In the matter of an application for a mandamus to compel the Deputy Provincial Secretary to deliver the election writ for West Yale to the returning officer, Mr. Justice Martin dismissed the motion basing his decision on the ground that, even if an order could be granted, it would be impossible to carry it out, since there was no longer any writ in the writ could be delivered, and who would be competent to put it into effect. The course the government had chosen to follow was no concern of his, in these proceedings. Whether the appointment of Rowlands as returning officer with limited powers was illegal or not, did not affect this question. The main fact was that Burr's appointment had been revoked and no one appointed in his place, and therefore it would be a waste of time to make any order, and the motion must be dismissed without costs.

Kind old gentleman—"Little boy, do you smoke cigarettes?" Little boy—"No, sir; but I kin give yer a chew."—Detroit Free Press.

Basket Pattern Serge Suits For \$25

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

These goods are new and up-to-date. Call and see them.

PEDEN'S

88 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

CAMPBELL'S

NOTICE TO QUIT! VACATE THE PREMISES

The ten days' notice was served on all odd lines and left-overs to vacate is telling.

THEY ARE MOVING!

Not Surprising When you Look at these Prices:

LADIES' NEW FALL COSTUMES

Nothing newer shown.

Regular price	.....\$12.50	\$7.50
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$12.50	\$7.50
Regular price	.....\$15.00	\$10.00
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$15.00	\$10.00
Regular price	.....\$20.00	\$12.00
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$20.00	\$12.00
Regular price	.....\$25.00	\$15.00
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$25.00	\$15.00

Children's New Fall Dresses

Stylish, but little money.

Regular price	.....\$1.25	75c
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$1.25	75c
Regular price	.....\$2.25	\$1.15
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$2.25	\$1.15
Regular price	.....\$3.00	\$1.75
VACATE PRICE ONLY	.....\$3.00	\$1.75

OUR REGULAR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. EVERYTHING REDUCED.

our interests, by all means let them have the glory; but those interests must not await their pleasure or be adjusted to their political ambitions.

"It is time to act upon the principle that governments are for public purposes. We have long enough allowed ourselves to be pawns on the political chess board, and furnished from our resources the stakes in the game. These resources have been passing from us; we must conserve and develop what remain, for the public good. The game of inches-out is no doubt intensely interesting but it is mighty expensive to the people. We have had our fun—at least we have paid for a lot of fun; let us now get down to business."

ARCHBISHOP CHURCHILL.

Celebration of His Silver Jubilee at Portland.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, on Wednesday morning there was high pontifical mass on the occasion of the silver jubilee of the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Oregon. Every pew in the cathedral was occupied by a reverent congregation, including people from other denominations, and even chairs placed in the aisles were utilized. The gorgeous altar with its multitude of lights and sacred emblems, and the chandeliers in the apse, reflected in the floor, formed a picture that will not soon be forgotten. Archbishop Christie was celebrant, and the other officers of the pontifical mass were: Assistant priest, Very Rev. Prior Thomas, S. B.; assistant deacons, Rev. A. Hillsbrand and Rev. Thomas J. Neate, S. J.; deacon, Very Rev. M. A. Quinlan, C. S. C.; sub-deacon, Rev. L. Przybylski; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. T. McNally, D. D.; chanters, Rev. J. T. McNally, D. D.; organist, Rev. J. T. McNally, D. D.; readers, Rev. J. T. McNally, D. D.; and Rev. J. T. McNally, D. D.

In the afternoon the Archbishop and invited guests attended a banquet at the Columbia University, where the Archbishop was the guest of honor. He was presented with a purse containing about \$1,000 in gold from the clergy of Oregon as a mark of their affection for him. A public reception was tendered the Archbishop in the evening.

The reception was made the occasion for presenting the Archbishop with a check for \$1,000 from the Catholics of Portland. Hon. John M. Garin made the presentation in a well-worded address and amid much whole-hearted applause. The Archbishop responded to the gift with a pleasant speech of thanks, and after the program was finished nearly every one in the hall came forward to grasp his reverence by the hand and to wish him prosperity for the next 25 years of his ministry.

THE ROYAL CAFE.

25c.—DINNER.—25c.

SUPP.—Oyster; Consomme; FISH—Dilled Halibut and Shrimp Sauce; Fried Smelt.

ROASTED—Ham and Sweet Corn. ENTREES—Veal Cutlet Breaded; Macaroni and Cheese; Calves' heads; Fried Potatoes; Pineapple Fritter.

ROASTS—Sirloin Beef; Leg Lamb and Mint Sauce; Chicken Stuffed. VEGETABLES—Dilled Potatoes; Green Peas.

DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Clear Sauce; Mince Pie; Apple Pie; Quince Pie; Lemon Cream Pie; Stewed Prunes; Stewed Figs.

Lace and Fancy Work Parlors

MISS E. A. MESSEER

Room 3 Moody Bk., cor. Yates and Broad An assortment of lace turn-over and stock collars, handkerchiefs, d'oyles, neckties, etc., from 50 cents. Material for the latest designs on hand. Evening classes.

ROYAL HOTEL AND CAFE

61 FORT STREET

Attractive rooms, with first class board, from \$1.25 per day. Special rates by the month.

STRICTLY FIRST CLASS.

Sight Made Perfect.

Perfect sight is determined by a series of scientific tests. We render faulty eyes perfect by scientifically fitted glasses.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.

EXCLUSIVE OPTICIAN AND MATHEMATICAL OPTICIANS

37 FORT STREET

The White House

MILLINERY DAY

All Millinery Must Go. See Our Window Today for Low Prices.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

as are incidental or as the company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Advertise in the Colonist

FOR SALE

Good two-story house on Sylvia street, all with modern conveniences, for sale at a very low figure. Price \$1,850.00.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

To Grocers, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers and Others.

AUCTION

At Salesrooms 77-79 Douglas Street.

FRIDAY, 23rd., at 2 p.m.

To close Consignments, I will sell without reserve, large quantity and great variety of

Groceries and Provisions

DRUGS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, SETS OF NEW HARNESSES, on view Wednesday.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

F. J. BITTENCOURT AUCTIONEER.

Sales conducted in city or country at short notice. No delay for your money. All business strictly confidential.

Office: 53 Blanchard St. Phone B518.

THE Victoria Auction Mart.

We have removed to our new premises (KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL)

Broad Street

BETWEEN JOHNSON AND PANDORA AVENUE.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS PURCHASED OR STORED.

SALES CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

W. M. JONES AUCTIONEER.

CITY AUCTION MART, 50 BROAD ST.

Dominion Government Auctioneer.

Appraiser, Real Estate and Commission Agent.

House Furniture Bought Outright for Cash. RESIDENTIAL SALES A SPECIALTY. Will fill appointments in the city or country.

Sales Weekly.

W. M. JONES

Dominion Govt. Auctioneer.

Big Combine Of Canneries

Alaska Operators Perfect Huge Organization to Control Pack.

Headquarters Will Be Seattle--Pink List Advanced in Price.

British Columbia salmon canners will read with interest the announcement just made that the Alaska canneries have been formed into a big combine which they will not increase the capital invested in the industry by \$1,000,000. Should Mr. D. J. Munn, who is now attempting to affect a combine in the British Columbia canneries be successful in his task, the effect would be that the salmon pack of the Northern Pacific Coast would pass into the control of two huge organizations. The formation of the combine on the other side of the line, in the opinion of some Victorians who are interested in the industry, is likely to have an important bearing upon conditions in British Columbia, as heretofore it was admitted by the Alaska operators that they could not do business in the North with a cheap pack of salmon in competition with the splendid red salmon packs of British Columbia.

Referring to the consummation of the combine project, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"A combine of the fourteen salmon canning plants along the southeastern coast of Alaska was effected at the hotel yesterday afternoon, and from this morning the entire output, amounting to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per year, passes to the hands of the Northern Pacific and Co., of San Francisco, who will invest with Henry F. Allen, of San Francisco, and the other members of the combine, the handling of the merged products from this city.

"This announcement was made at the conclusion of the meeting, by the representative of the independent planters, Mr. George Durney, of San Francisco, who has been here for the past several days conducting the deal.

"The firm of Griffith, Durney & Co. is one of the largest in the salmon business on the Pacific Coast, and Mr. Allen, who is also a member of it, is a millionaire banker of San Francisco. The money which is to be put into the business will be used in establishing headquarters at Seattle, erecting warehouses here, putting some of the independent canneries of the North in such a shape that they will be able to increase their output and to help all to do business at a profit.

"The cause of the merger is said to be the straits the independent canneries were placed in by hostile rulings on the part of the treasury department, for the rectifying of which some two months ago they organized the Alaska Salmon Packing Association. The association having everything in its power to show to the treasury department that it is impossible for the members to do business in the North with a cheap pack of pink fish in competition with the red salmon packs of British Columbia, Washington and the Columbia river, under the restrictions that have been placed on them. Through their representative, Judge Manley, of Portland, whom they presented to Washington, they were able to secure a change in the date for the closing of the Northern streams containing the red fish, from July 4 to July 1, but this was not enough, and left to their own resources, many of them would have been forced out of the business and lost their investments this year.

"We have pooled the independent salmon canneries of Southeastern Alaska," said Mr. Durney, at the Rainier-Grand hotel last night, "and from this time all competition in Alaska pinks will be removed. There will be a new price list named in a few days which will show an advance so as to bring this class of canned salmon on a more equal basis with the red variety.

"We are a San Francisco firm but we are anxious to locate in the Alaska pack. We will invest here and in the North upwards of \$1,000,000, and will have several warehouses here. All our business with the pack, will be done in Seattle, just as the independent canneries have handled their own business here in the past.

"At the present time reds are selling at 65 cents per dozen, while the independent canneries have only been able, owing to the competition, to get 55 cents for their pinks. This difference is too much and owing to the restrictions placed on the Northern canneries by the treasury department which are increased this year, many of them were being forced out of the business and would lose their entire investment. For the purpose of preventing this the merger was perfected.

"Instead of there being a difference of 40 cents a dozen between the pink and the red packs, there should not be more than 25 cents in favor of the reds, and this is the basis on which our new price list will be prepared. It means an increase of 15 cents a dozen in pinks.

"All the plants in the North will be operated by the individual owners, just as they have been in the past, but as fast as their product is packed it will be sent to Seattle and from this point we will make the entire business of the Northern independent canneries in such a way that it will be profitable for all. Every attention will be given to the increasing of the capacity of the plants, all of which will be of benefit to this city, as every pound of the pack will be handled from here."

A representative of one of the largest

The Peoples AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted in city or country at short notice. No delay for your money. All business strictly confidential.

Office: 53 Blanchard St. Phone B518.

W. M. JONES AUCTIONEER.

CITY AUCTION MART, 50 BROAD ST.

Dominion Government Auctioneer.

Appraiser, Real Estate and Commission Agent.

House Furniture Bought Outright for Cash. RESIDENTIAL SALES A SPECIALTY. Will fill appointments in the city or country.

Sales Weekly.

W. M. JONES

Dominion Govt. Auctioneer.

drms signing the contract organizing the combine said:

"Under the present ruling of the department, every canner in the North this year will have to maintain a hatchery of sufficient capacity to place in the Northern waters ten fry of the red variety for every fish of any variety taken out, to be packed or salted during the season. Beside this the stream of the North, where we have to get our small packs of reds, in which the little profit we return to the packer is used to this year until July 1. Now by that time a large share of the reds have passed away, so that our pack of this variety will be very materially cut down.

"Of course we will have some restrictions under the merger, but we will be working together, and it is very probable that some plan will be perfected whereby all the plants can maintain one or more hatcheries of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of all. This we can do under the new conditions when we could not under the old.

"There are details which to the present time have been nettles, but when they are we will be glad to make them public. The proposed advance in price in pinks will mean an increase in the returns to the packer of about \$300,000 a year, estimated on the present packs. After the expenses of the combine have been taken out, there will still be a net profit left to them, their living up to the government regulations and still contributing to the business.

"The only canneries in Southeastern Alaska not included in the combine will be those owned by the Alaska Packers' Association. The present combine is in friendly rivalry with that association and will continue so."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 17--8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area which has been hovering over this province for several days has now been broken up and is moving southward and given place to an ocean low area now centered in Cariboo. This disturbance has caused a general rain and milder weather over the Pacific Coast. The winds have become southerly on the Coast. Snow is falling in the mountains and in Alberta. From the latter Eastward to Manitoba the weather is low zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	43
New Westminster	29	40
Kamloops	26	32
Barfreville	16	24
Calgary	16	18
Winnipeg	8	4
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco	42	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

"VICTORIA DAILY RECORD."

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17.

5 a. m.	38	Mean	37.4
Noon	43	Highest	41
5 p. m.	44	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	4 miles North.
Noon	4 miles North.
5 p. m.	4 miles South.

Average state of weather--Cloudy.

State of sky--B. c. 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon--Observed.....30.182 Corrected.....30.212

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.--Corrected.....30.29

FELL EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 McMurray St., Brantford, Ont., suffered for five years with nervous exhaustion, headache and dyspepsia. "The pains in the head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep at night, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted and unconscious. For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and from a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight until I am strong and well. It would be scarcely possible to produce stronger evidence of the wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

POMMERY

Wherever Champagnes are SOLD BY QUALITY as in FRANCE and GREAT BRITAIN, the HIGHEST PRICES are paid for POMMERY.

Good two-story house on Sylvia street, all with modern conveniences, for sale at a very low figure. Price \$1,850.00.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

Aiko Maru to Run to Victoria

Will Be Added to the N.Y.K. Line Instead of Kinshiu Maru.

Tacoma Arrives to Enter Dry Dock--Two Sailing Ships Reach Port.

The local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Mr. J. J. Burns, was advised yesterday by cable from Tokyo that the company has decided to place the fine new 6,388-ton twin screw steamer Aiko Maru, recently launched at Nagasaki for the Japanese steamship company, on the run from Hongkong, via Chinese and Japanese ports to Victoria and Seattle, in the stead of the steamer Kinshiu Maru, which was in port on Friday, and sailed for Seattle, after discharging her local cargo. The Aiko Maru will sail from Hongkong for Victoria on her maiden voyage on March 10, and is due here on April 7. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line began its service to Victoria and Seattle a few years ago with the steamers Kinshiu Maru, Izumi Maru and Yamauchi Maru, connecting with the Great Northern system. The business increased rapidly and soon the last named vessel was replaced by the steamer Tosa Maru, which is 1,500 tons larger. Then the service was further improved about a year ago by the addition of three larger and more modern passenger and freight steamers, and with the Tosa Maru, Kinshiu Maru, Kiojin Maru, which replaced the Izumi Maru, when that vessel was withdrawn and placed on the Bombay route, and the three 6,000-ton twin screw steamers, all excellently fitted up for the carriage of passengers and freight, the fleet commenced the fortnightly service on which the steamers have been running with strict regularity since.

Now a further improvement is being made in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line by the addition of the newly-launched steamer, which is being prepared for service at Nagasaki. This vessel, the Aiko Maru, is built on the same lines as the steamers Shinano Maru, Kaga Maru and Iyo Maru, the three larger vessels of the fleet now plying between Chinese and Japanese ports and Victoria and Seattle, flying the red and white house flag of the Japanese steamship line. The Aiko Maru will arrive in Victoria on her first voyage on April 7, taking the March 10 date for the return to the Kinshiu Maru, which steamer will be transferred to the Yokohama-Bombay route. The Aiko Maru will leave Hongkong on March 10 for this port, and is due here on April 7.

Eden's Junk Store

125 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

W. G. EDEN AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted town or country.

Eden's Junk Store

125 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

Maipo is for Hastings, she being chartered to load lumber at that port. The Ancona arrived at Chemainus yesterday and the Brablon is expected this morning from the mills with a cargo of lumber for Calcutta on board. The Alice A. Leigh has proceeded to Seattle, and the British ship Lyderholm, Capt. Williams, passed out to sea yesterday from the Sound with a cargo of lumber from Port Ludlow for Delagoa Bay.

QUADRIA RETURNS.

Returning Officer Posted the Election Proclamations.

The D. G. S. Quadra arrived in port yesterday afternoon from her Northern cruise as far as Naas, with Mr. Mount, the returning officer for the Burrard district, who duly posted at each polling station the notice of the election of a member of parliament in place of the late Mr. G. R. Maxwell. The Quadra met with good weather on her Northern passage, but when at the Naas the weather was very wintry, three or four feet of snow being on the level. At Port Simpson there was no snow at all. The Southward passage was impeded by fog. The following were the ports visited: (Wadham and Oweekayno) Bella Coola, Port Irving (Standard), Port Eslington, Inverness, Metlakatla, Port Simpson and the Naas.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Tacoma Arrives to Dry Dock--Mincola Still Ashore.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, which crossed at Nodale Point, was bound from this port to Tacoma, after her arrival from the Orient last night to enter the dry dock. The steamer is to be repaired here and made ready to resume her service with delay. No survey has been made of the damage sustained as a result of her stranding, but as she was in a soft bottom and floated easily, it is not expected that her injuries are extensive. The steamer Mincola was still at last reports from the scene of the accident. The steamer City of Nanaimo passed her on Friday still ashore in the mud at Base Flats, in Baynes Sound. Several scows were alongside and the cargo was being lightered. It was expected that she would float with the flooding tide when she is lighted. She will probably follow the Tacoma to the dock and a survey will be held, but it is not expected that she will sustain serious damage, as at last reports the collier was not making water.

TO FIGHT CRIMPS.

Shipmasters at Portland Combine to Secure Crews.

For years Portland has been notorious on account of the work of crimps there, and recently the "slaughter" and have raised the "blood money" for sailors to \$75 per head. The Portland Telegram says in this connection:

"Shipmasters of vessels in port are feeling decidedly dissatisfied with paying what they term exorbitant rates of blood money for sailors, and it is understood that there is a movement on foot to rebel against the rules of the local sailor boarding house masters. Sensational developments may follow, should the movement be carried out.

"Vessels clearing from this port are compelled to pay \$75 for every sailor signed, so it is said, and desertions have become so numerous as to make it necessary, in many instances, to ship whole crews. Men are exchanged from one vessel to another, and thus all ships are confronted with the difficulty of securing new crews. The method employed is an old and certain one, but it is said to be carried on much more extensively than ever, and captains are being driven to the limit of their resources.

"In view of this situation a combine of sea masters has been formed, although this is not admitted by those interested, for the purpose of securing men from other quarters. Sailors, in other words, it is said, can be secured elsewhere for half the price charged here, and the captains now in port propose to ignore the local crimps and import their men from somewhere where there is no scarcity of tars.

There are half a dozen vessels now ready for departure, and a large number of men will be needed to crew them to go to sea. What action will be taken by the local crimps, should the masters of these vessels send away for crews, is a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed that a sensational contest will be the result."

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Hydrographic Office Issues Its Monthly Forecast for North Pacific.

The forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific ocean for the month of February, 1903, is being distributed by the Hydrographic Department.

"Along the Pacific Coast to the Northward of 45 degrees the wind will veer from East Northeast, with falling barometer, through South to West Southwest, with rising barometer. East of 130 degrees 50 per cent. of all winds are included between East and South. West of the meridian the percentage diminishes. Southerly gales, sometimes rising to hurricane force, will be frequent, especially between 125 and 130 degrees. Between 40 and 45 degrees North, and under similar barometric conditions, the wind will set in from South and veer to North, blowing longest and strongest from the Southwest. South of 40 degrees the prevailing direction of the wind will range from Northwest immediately under the Coast to Northeast beyond the meridian in 150 degrees. Gales from West to North may occur, but with no great frequency.

TWO SHIPS ARRIVE

Miltonburn and Maipo Reached Royal Roads Yesterday.

Yesterday morning saw the arrival of two deep sea vessels in the Royal Roads--the German ship Maipo, 75 days from Mazatlan and the British ship Miltonburn, 38 days from Santa Rosalia. Both vessels were in company with the Australian, which arrived the day before, off Cape Flattery. Had the Miltonburn experienced good weather off the coast she would have made a very fast passage from the Southern port, and as it is, has made a very creditable passage. She is to proceed to Whatecom to load lumber, and the

EDEN'S JUNK STORE

125 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

W. G. EDEN AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted town or country.

Eden's Junk Store

125 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

Maipo is for Hastings, she being chartered to load lumber at that port. The Ancona arrived at Chemainus yesterday and the Brablon is expected this morning from the mills with a cargo of lumber for Calcutta on board. The Alice A. Leigh has proceeded to Seattle, and the British ship Lyderholm, Capt. Williams, passed out to sea yesterday from the Sound with a cargo of lumber from Port Ludlow for Delagoa Bay.

QUADRIA RETURNS.

Returning Officer Posted the Election Proclamations.

The D. G. S. Quadra arrived in port yesterday afternoon from her Northern cruise as far as Naas, with Mr. Mount, the returning officer for the Burrard district, who duly posted at each polling station the notice of the election of a member of parliament in place of the late Mr. G. R. Maxwell. The Quadra met with good weather on her Northern passage, but when at the Naas the weather was very wintry, three or four feet of snow being on the level. At Port Simpson there was no snow at all. The Southward passage was impeded by fog. The following were the ports visited: (Wadham and Oweekayno) Bella Coola, Port Irving (Standard), Port Eslington, Inverness, Metlakatla, Port Simpson and the Naas.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Tacoma Arrives to Dry Dock--Mincola Still Ashore.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, which crossed at Nodale Point, was bound from this port to Tacoma, after her arrival from the Orient last night to enter the dry dock. The steamer is to be repaired here and made ready to resume her service with delay. No survey has been made of the damage sustained as a result of her stranding, but as she was in a soft bottom and floated easily, it is not expected that her injuries are extensive. The steamer Mincola was still at last reports from the scene of the accident. The steamer City of Nanaimo passed her on Friday still ashore in the mud at Base Flats, in Baynes Sound. Several scows were alongside and the cargo was being lightered. It was expected that she would float with the flooding tide when she is lighted. She will probably follow the Tacoma to the dock and a survey will be held, but it is not expected that she will sustain serious damage, as at last reports the collier was not making water.

THE VICTORIAN.

The Tenders are all in for the work of construction on the steamer Victorian to fit her for service as a ferry steamer for the run between Sidney and Liverpool, but as yet the contract for the work has not been awarded. The company is looking over the tenders and the contract will probably be awarded in a few days. According to Collector Milne, the owners of the Victorian will have to pay a tax of ten per cent. on her hull, and 25 per cent. on the value of her machinery, before they can secure a coasting license for the steamer under the new act respecting the coasting trade of Canada.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States revenue cutter Bear, which was the vessel given to the United States by the British Government for the Greely relief expedition, was in port yesterday morning and sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Newport, of the Pacific Mail line, which has reached San Francisco, reports having spoken H. M. S. Grafton at San Jose de Guatemala. In this connection the San Francisco Chronicle seems to see a warlike preparation in the repainting of the warship with grey as per the orders received before she sailed. The San Francisco paper says: "At San Jose de Guatemala the Newport was visited by some of the officers of the British cruiser Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, who said that their vessel had been ordered to take on a suit of grey war paint, though for what reason they seemed not to know."

A MIX-UP.

No Party Lines in Dominion By-Election.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.--(Special).--Ex-Mayor Garden has presented a totem pole to the park commissioners.

The New England Fish Company have contributed \$500 towards the hospital fund.

Party lines seem to be entirely obliterated in the forthcoming by-election for Burrard. Independent conservatives are on the committee of all three candidates. R. B. Ellis, who offered himself as a Conservative candidate, is stumping for Mr. Foley; Mr. Walker, secretary of the Conservative Association in the general election, is managing the campaign for Dr. McInnes, and some of the most prominent citizens and lifelong Conservatives, are openly supporting Mr. Macpherson.

The city solicitor has decided that Vancouver has no power to grant monetary aid to Capt. Bernier, the Arctic explorer, and the city council has accordingly will consequently recommend the council to refer the matter to the Board of Trade.

U. S. BIG GUN.

Tests at Sandy Hook Said to Be Successful.

New York, Jan. 17.--The most powerful gun ever built in the United States, a huge 16-inch coast defence rifle, was successfully tested at the Government proving ground, Sandy Hook, today. The gun was fired three times in the course of the afternoon in the presence of several hundred army officers, including General Chaffee, and a few civilians. The three tests were made by the wonderful accuracy with which they fulfilled the mathematical calculations of the army experts, who have had charge of the gun's construction. The three shots which proved that the great gun was being accurately prepared. The first shot was a "warning" one; the charge was 550 pounds of smokeless powder and the velocity of the muzzle was 2,400 feet a second. The pressure of the great charge in explosion

G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY

The Great Leader

At all hotels, clubs, bars and refreshment places in the city. All wine and liquor dealers have Mumm's--the BEST Champagne in the world.

PITHER & LEISER

Direct Importers, Victoria and Vancouver

Any man who wants a good suit and who would like to keep half or a third of his money, had better come and see what's going on here this week. There isn't anything to look out for. No, sir, not at this store. The clothes are as good as they look. To anybody, who isn't happy with his bargain, our purse-string is always open--your money back, if you want it.

You see some of the suits are half price. They are the suits we are anxious to sell--perhaps the very suits you will be most anxious to buy.

Our reason for all this? Too many suits. We want room for our Spring stock. Don't stay away. You won't need much money look at the prices. All of our odd \$22, \$20, \$18 and \$15 Suits to clear at

\$12.00 PER SUIT.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Government Street VICTORIA

Here's A Pointer

Any man who wants a good suit and who would like to keep half or a third of his money, had better come and see what's going on here this week. There isn't anything to look out for. No, sir, not at this store. The clothes are as good as they look. To anybody, who isn't happy with his bargain, our purse-string is always open--your money back, if you want it.

You see some of the suits are half price. They are the suits we are anxious to sell--perhaps the very suits you will be most anxious to buy.

Our reason for all this? Too many suits. We want room for our Spring stock. Don't stay away. You won't need much money look at the prices. All of our odd \$22, \$20, \$18 and \$15 Suits to clear at

\$12.00 PER SUIT.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Government Street VICTORIA

HONEST TOIL

As well as highgrade material enters into the make-up of our tools for machinists and artisans' utensils; for the householder and implement for the gardener and the farmer. Honest toil and business foresight combined in getting together the fine line of hardware displayed at

Shore's Hardware Store

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts. We hope to merit a call from you.

A New Battleship

The latest British battle ship, the Majestic, is said to be, in the thickness of her armor and the power of her guns, the most powerful ship in the British navy. So with the great Steel and Malleable Iron Range Majestic. Its armor is of steel, its plates are of malleable, and all other parts are the heaviest and strongest. It is pronounced by all users the most powerful range on the American Continent, and it moves rapidly forward, conquering all opposition. It is ready at all times to fire, not to kill, but to feed the hungry and give baths to the needy.

Geo. Powell & Co. CHEAPSIDE

Agent, 127 Government Street.

Lowest Prices on Overcoats

We have about 75 Men's Overcoats, broken lines and sample lots, sizes from 34 to 44. We take stock January 27, and want to sell these coats at once. They are smart, well made, of Black, Navy, and Brown Beavers, Grey Oxford Cloths and English Whipcoats. The fit and workmanship is perfect; the prices the lowest ever offered for such good Overcoats.

Five Heavy Drivers' Ulster Overcoats, large storm collar, tweed lining. Our regular \$6.00 Overcoat for.....\$3.95

Five Fine Melton Overcoats, colors Oxford Grey and Navy Blue, sizes 39, 40 and 42 only. Our regular \$8.00 Overcoats for.....\$4.95

Eighteen Navy Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, silk sewn throughout, silk velvet collar. Our regular special \$10 Overcoats for.....\$7.50

Twelve fine Beaver Overcoats, colors Navy, Black, Oxford and Brown, all sizes. Our best \$12 and \$13 Overcoats for.....\$8.95 Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters.

Boys' Reefer Top Coats, will be sold at from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. reductions.

THE London-City & Midland Bank

LIMITED.

5 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

PAID-UP-CAPITAL £3,000,000

RESERVE FUND £3,000,000

Now is the Time

Just before the "RUSH" to have your MATTRESSES REPAIRED, also LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS, COUCHES, ETC. reupholstered and made as good as new. PRICES RIGHT

SMITH & CHAMPION

PHONE 718. 100 DOUGLAS STREET.

Patronize Home Industry

And Become Healthier, Wealthier and Happier.

THE B. C. MARKET COMPANY, LTD.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers and Packers

Victoria Branch.....Cor. Government and Yates Sts., Tel. 2.

Vancouver Branches.....202 Carrall and 435 Granville Sts.

COMPARE OUR PRICES AND SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SMOKED MEATS **SUGAR CURED** **SELECTED:**

CHOICE SELECTED HAMS.....22c. per pound

BREAKFAST BACON.....22c. per pound

CHOICE PICNIC HAMS.....15c. per pound

LARD (our own rendering) in 10-pound, 5-pound and 3-pound tins, 15c. per pound.

Our SAUSAGE is the finest made. Fresh every day.

FRESH MEAT SHIPMENTS by Boat and Express a Specialty.

Lowest Prices on Overcoats

We have about 75 Men's Overcoats, broken lines and sample lots, sizes from 34 to 44. We take stock January 27, and want to sell these coats at once. They are smart, well made, of Black, Navy, and Brown Beavers, Grey Oxford Cloths and English Whipcoats. The fit and workmanship is perfect; the prices the lowest ever offered for such good Overcoats.

Five Heavy Drivers' Ulster Overcoats, large storm collar, tweed lining. Our regular \$6.00 Overcoat for.....\$3.95

Five Fine Melton Overcoats, colors Oxford Grey and Navy Blue, sizes 39, 40 and 42 only. Our regular \$8.00 Overcoats for.....\$4.95

Eighteen Navy Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, silk sewn throughout, silk velvet collar. Our regular special \$10 Overcoats for.....\$7.50

Twelve fine Beaver Overcoats, colors Navy, Black, Oxford and Brown, all sizes. Our best \$12 and \$13 Overcoats for.....\$8.95 Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters.

Boys' Reefer Top Coats, will be sold at from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. reductions.

THE London-City & Midland Bank

LIMITED.

5 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

PAID-UP-CAPITAL £3,000,000

RESERVE FUND £3,000,000

Now is the Time

Just before the "RUSH" to have your MATTRESSES REPAIRED, also LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS, COUCHES, ETC. reupholstered and made as good as new. PRICES RIGHT

SMITH & CHAMPION

PHONE 718. 100 DOUGLAS STREET.

Patronize Home Industry

And Become Healthier, Wealthier and Happier.

THE B. C. MARKET COMPANY, LTD.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers and Packers

Victoria Branch.....Cor. Government and Yates Sts., Tel. 2.

Vancouver Branches.....202 Carrall and 435 Granville Sts.

COMPARE OUR PRICES AND SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SMOKED MEATS **SUGAR CURED** **SELECTED:**

CHOICE SELECTED HAMS.....22c. per pound

BREAKFAST BACON.....22c. per pound

CHOICE PICNIC HAMS.....15c. per pound

LARD (our own rendering) in 10-pound, 5-pound and 3-pound tins, 15c. per pound.

Our SAUSAGE is the finest made. Fresh every day.

FRESH MEAT SHIPMENTS by Boat and Express a Specialty.

W. G. CAMERON

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHN-SON STREET.

W. G. CAMERON

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHN-SON STREET.

Who Says Chicken?

Our Nova Scotia Digby Chicks are Excellent.

20 CENTS PER BOX

MOWAT & WALLACE, GROCERS, CORNER YATE & DOUGLAS

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

THE MEN WHO LOSE.

THE VOTER ON ELECTION DAY.

HERE'S to the men who lose! What though their work be e'er so nobly planned, And but with zealous care, No glorious aim crowns their efforts grand; Contempt is failure's share.

Here's to the men who lose! If triumph's easy smiles our struggles greet, Courage is easy then; The king is he, who, after fierce defeat, Can up and fight again.

Here's to the men who lose! The ready plaudits of a fawning world Ring sweet in victor's ears; The vanquished's banners never are unfurled— For them there sounds no cheers.

Here's to the men who lose! The touchstone of true worth is not success There is a higher test— Though fate may darkly frown, onward to press, And bravely do one's best.

Here's to the men who lose! It is the vanquished's praises that I sing, And this the toast I choose: "A hard-fought battle is a noble thing, 'Here's luck to those who lose!'"

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:
Garment Workers Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Painters Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Street Ry. Men Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Blacksmiths Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
T. L. J. Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Shipwrights Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Stonemasons Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Electrical Workers Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Organized labor will not be a direct factor in municipal affairs this year. The electors have said so, and a goodly number of union men themselves are inclined to agree.

The greatest surprise was in North Ward. Neither Mr. Fullerton nor Mr. Bragg polled anything like the labor vote, and many of the labor voters did get wet split up with other candidates.

There was a resemblance of a labor vote for school trustees. But here, too, the vote was shared with other candidates.

As a factor in economic affairs organized labor is solid; in political affairs divided. Explanations and excuses might be offered, but what is the use? Labor got a beating, and a pretty good one. The medicine is no bitter than what has been drank before, so here, to the defeat of the labor candidates. Better luck next time.

The Electrical Workers' Union have opened their winter school, and will take in new members at a reduced rate for several weeks. Open meetings will be held on Thursday evening of each week.

The following officers were duly elected and installed at the last regular meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons local union for the term ending June 30, 1903: President, John Russell; vice-president, H. J. Jones; treasurer, W. Boddy; secretary, Fred T. Plover; sergeant-at-arms, W. Ferguson; trustees, W. A. Loney, W. Short; delegates to Trades & Labor Council, Ed. Bragg and H. V. Jones.

There is no mistaking the wish of the electors in the referendum. "Shall eight hours be a day's work?" The vote was over 3 to 1 in favor of the eight-hour day—2,682 to 660.

The leather workers of the city have formed a union, and have made application for a charter from the International United Brotherhood of Leather Workers. At the present time the men working at leather work put in ten hours a day for \$2 and \$2.50 a day, whereas leather workers of the laborer. There certainly is a crying necessity for better conditions.

W. B. Farver, a printer, was elected member of the Citizens' League, the organized force, beating both old parties in the contest.

Rid the System of Poisons

And You Need Have No Fear of Appendicitis, Peritonitis and Other Dreaded Ills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The Great Family Medicine.

When the bowels are constipated or sluggish in action the human body seems an easy prey to nearly every ailment to which human beings are subject.

The immediate result of inactivity of the bowels is the clogging and obstruction of the action of the digestive organs and the forcing back onto the system of poisonous impurities which contain the seeds of disease.

Not only are colds and all contagious and infectious diseases more likely to attack a person who is constipated, but appendicitis, peritonitis, inflammation of the bowels and chronic dyspepsia are the direct result of neglecting to keep the bowels regular and active.

In health the bowels should move about once a day, otherwise the effects are soon felt in the way of indigestion, headache, dizziness, bodily pains and feelings of uneasiness, languor and depression. The most prompt relief is afforded by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

No merely cathartic medicine can do more than relieve constipation. The bile which is poured into the intestines by the liver is nature's cathartic, and its action is regulated by the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a direct action on the liver and kidneys as well as the bowels and for this reason effect a thorough cure of constipation.

THE PROUDDEST NOW IS MY PEER. The highest not more high, To-day of all the weary year, To-day I stand with the victor, To-day I am great and small, The nameless and the known; My palace is the people's hall, The ballot-box my throne.

Who serves to-day upon the list Beside the served shall stand, Alike the brown and wrinkled list, The gloved and dainty hand! The weak is strong to-day, And steekest broadcloth counts no more Than homespun frock of gray.

To-day let pomp and vain pretence My stubborn grief abide; I will not let the common sense Against the pedant's pride. To-day shall simple manhood try The strength of gold and land; The wide world is not to be bought, The power in my right hand!

While there's a grief to seek redress, Or chance to adjust, Where weighs our living manhood less Than manhood's right? Where there's a right to need my vote, A wrong to sweep away, Up! clout knee and fugged coat! A man's a man to-day!

—Whittier.

When Aldus Manutius set up as a printer in Venice, about 1490, he came into possession of a little negro boy. This boy was soon known all over the city as "the little black devil." For at that time negroes were not often seen in Venice, and some of the most ignorant people believed him to be either an embodiment or an emissary of Satan, who, according to the superstition of the town, aided Aldus in the work of his profession. One day Manutius, dressing himself in a strange and spreading cloak, displayed the young imp publicly to the poorer classes, making this short but characteristic speech: "He it is known to you and to all Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church, and to the Duke, have this day made exposure to all of the printer's devil. And if any think he is not like us, flesh and blood, they may come and pinch him, and they will find that though he is black he is human." The expression of the young printer's office, as applied to a boy who made himself useful in a printer's office, will explain to many people that there is nothing vulgar intended by the word "devil" when used in this sense.

Every intelligent man in America knows that labor unions alone better the workers' condition and counteract the employers' greed. All brave men know it is their duty to stick closely to their principles through thick and thin, on strike days as well as pay days, only the utterly stupid man, ignorant of the fact that strikes and struggles have made American high wages, or the cowardly man, fearing the loss of his pocket money or his duty to his fellow man, will remain in the congregation of a preacher who teaches against unionism.—Chicago American.

There is one where rates and taxes are unknown. The delectable town is Orsa, in Sweden. There are no rates and taxes, education is free, telephones are distributed gratis, and passengers are conveyed in public conveyances free of charge. The municipal council possesses large forests, and the proceeds from the sale of the valuable timber are ample enough to render any demand on the inhabitants unnecessary.

The Truck Teamsters' Union of Chicago have just concluded a very satisfactory agreement with the United Carriers' Association by which they secure an increase in wages amounting in the aggregate to close on a million dollars a year.

Most people who would disdain to swear to an absolute falsehood will not hesitate to be guilty of a tricky evasion. The truth is, however, that the man who swears to a falsehood is a liar, and the man who swears to a truth is a witness.

In a recent case a witness made an affidavit that a certain young woman was over 18. It was subsequently proved that the girl was under that age, but that the figure 18 had been cut in the soles of her boots, so that at the time she was "over 18" when the affidavit was made. The court showed its sense of the evasion by convicting the witness of perjury.

There are 3,000 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average length of life is about 33 years. Of 1,000 persons, only one reaches 100 years of life, and only 100 of reach the age of 65; and not more than 1 in 600 lives 80 years.

"IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE." Recently in London Mr. Justice Bruce, without a jury, heard the case of Sayer & Co. v. The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners. The plaintiff, Robert Sayer, claimed £50 damages, which he said he was entitled to under the rules of the defendant society. The plaintiff, it appeared, met with an accident in December, 1899, whereby he was totally incapacitated for life. On behalf of the defendants it was urged that the court had no jurisdiction under Section 4 of the Trade Union Act, 1871. Counsel handed in a copy of the rules of the society, and called attention to the number dealing with strikes and contending that the main objects of the society were in restraint of trade. On behalf of the plaintiff, counsel contended that though some of the rules might be in restraint of trade, the main objects of the society were those of a benefit society. The judge decided that the action could not be maintained, under the authority of *Old v. Robson*. It was clear that the principal objects of the society were in restraint of trade, and he accordingly entered judgment for the defendants, with costs.

Denmark has found a short way with landlords who permit drunkenness. The law provides that if a landlord's house is served to a drunken man he is liable to pay the cost of a cab home, or of any damage done by the culprit, and of his medical treatment.

Says the Liberty Review: "There is being exhibited at the Royal Aquarium a creature described as a 'living man-chimpanzee.' The animal can do all manner of wonderful things. He can light a cigarette from a match and smoke it; ride a bicycle forwards or backwards; clap his hands; dust a room; make a bed; and, on a piece of paper with a pencil, drink concoct out of a cup, and so on. Why not put him on the register of voters?"

WANTED—MALE HELP.
ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS, ELECTRICIANS and all steam users sent for 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, Room 480, 15 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. Established 1870. J14

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
MOTHER'S HELP WANTED—In small family. Comfortable home for suitable person. Apply "Help," Colonist office. J15

WANTED—Housekeeper or general servant by 10th or 20th Feb. for a widower with small family. Apply, with full name and address and salary expected, to J. W. M., P. O. Box 507, City. J17

1,000 LADY AGENTS WANTED to sell our new Victoria Protector, a woman's invention, pleasure to wear. Indorsed by thousands of ladies and physicians. Send \$1 at once for sample, and account. First in the field and make money. Apply Small Order Supply Co., Box 100, Plum Coulee, Man. J6

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.
As chambermaid in a hotel if possible. Address M. M. Colonist. J17

A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires situation in office. Address G. B. Colonist. J17

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
A Durham bull, between 2 and 3 years of age. Apply Victoria Dairy, P. O. Box 458. J10

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.
To let—Large furnished front room for one or two persons. On car track, ten minutes walk from town. Bath. Apply 180 Cook street, or telephone 867. J14

MRS. D. MORRISON, 204 Superior street, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Well-furnished, excellent table. On car line. Terms on application. J30

MRS. ENGELHART, 38 Bridge Walk, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well-furnished rooms, excellent table. Convenient to car line and within five minutes' walk centre of city. Terms on application. J13

TO LET—Pleasant room with board. Terms moderate. Apply 45 Menzies St. J24

TO LET—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or single. 100 Fort street. J11

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall, 39 View. J16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. J30

TO LET—Large front room, nicely furnished. 170 Johnson street. J28

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms. Apply 102 Government street. J28

TO LET—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. J27

TO LET—Large comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Suitable for business men and clerks. Apply after 7 p. m. to 60 Rae street. J18

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7. Williams. 104 Yates. J16

TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. Apply Penton & Sons, 34 Fort street. J28

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. J28

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

TO RENT—FARM.
A GOOD FARM at Nicola and one at Alberni, can be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.
To let—Warehouse on Wharf Street, 95x70, all modern and in good condition; rent, \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 274 Yates Street. Telephone 847. J28

EDUCATIONAL.
DRAWING, painting and all classes of art instruction, including mechanical drawing at Studio, 504 Government street. Prospective of Martindale, art master. J27

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (opposite), B. A. Macmillan, principal. Advanced instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. J27

FOR SALE—Second hand Bell piano, good as new. One Kamm organ, \$25; 1 guitar, \$10; one hand saw, \$5; 1 violin and bow, \$5; 1 Singer sewing machine, \$15; one Domestic 7 drawer oak, \$25. All makes repaired. S. B. Sutton, 118 Douglas street. J17

TO MEN GOING NORTH—FOR SALE—A furnished coat, worn only once. English make. Will sell cheap. Apply office 104 Union hotel. J17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 road cart, horse and harness, all in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J10

FOR SALE—A 1400 lb. horse. Apply 39 N. Park street. J10

FOR SALE—Pony and cart, both perfect condition. Apply Victoria Transfer Stables. J13

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Catalogue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C. J20

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1 CENT WORD ISSUE

No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c.

1 CENT WORD ISSUE

MISCELLANEOUS.

CYPIERS, INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.—The Standard of the world. Machines always on view at the office of C. S. Baxter, 53 Stuart street, Victoria. Write for free circulars. J17

PLAIN SEWING neatly and well done. Children's dresses, etc. Will go out by the day. Terms reasonable. 40x 60. J13

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.
Large tracts of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Vancouver Island, averaging 30,000 ft. per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.
SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.
FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Three handsome residences, with acreage, in a most desirable locality. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

FULL-SIZED CORNER LOT, with modern cottage, containing five rooms and bathroom, with hot and cold water; electric lighting; good stable; price moderate; can be purchased by instalment. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

FOR SALE—Two acres and large modern dwelling fronting on salt water, boat house, good stable, conservatory, etc. Reasonable terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J17

\$350—Cottage, four rooms, in Spring Ridge near car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

\$500—Five-roomed house, barns, etc., two lots. Bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

10-ROOMED MODERN DWELLING, beautifully situated, with half an acre of ground, one of the best locations in the city. \$8,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

CENTRALLY LOCATED.
\$1500—Large corner lot and 5-roomed cottage, in good repair. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

\$2100—4 roomed cottage, hot and cold water; garden with fruit trees. One of the best locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,100—Four cottages on Cook street, all ways rented; cheap at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500—Two-story house, seven rooms; nice garden and good neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,000—Modern seven-room dwelling, in first-class neighborhood, good garden and good neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,400—Three cottages at this price, situated on North Park Street, five rooms each, with bath, and garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$500—Six-room cottage, very central, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,100—Seven-roomed cottage, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$600—Five-roomed cottage, and lot 40x150; must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$950—Corner lot and five-room cottage at Spring Ridge; must be sold immediately. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500 will purchase three houses, centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office), always rented at a good figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,750—Beautifully situated seven-roomed house, with three full-sized lots, stable, etc.; front and back entrance; situated on Fort Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$4,750—Beautifully situated seven-roomed house, with three full-sized lots, stable, etc.; front and back entrance; situated on Fort Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$500—Corner lot and two five-roomed cottages (each 6500 sq. ft.) on a good lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,500—New six-room cottage, with four lots, outbuildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,800—Five roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with two full-sized lots and outbuildings; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,000—Modern 2-story dwelling in very good condition, and well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

\$4,000—Very nice modern bungalow, with excellent view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,000—Handsome modern residence and large water-lot, only ten minutes from post office; well located and in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,000—Very good five-roomed cottage, bath, etc.; good garden; only 50x120 feet. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$800—ACRES—Metochosin District. \$500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

80 ACRES—Metochosin District. \$150. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

60 ACRES—Gordon River water frontage; \$80 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.
\$850—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms each, rented at \$9 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,500—Modern eight-room dwelling on Dallas Road, with two full-sized lots, facing south; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,500 will purchase four houses, six rooms each, with bath and sewer connections. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,200—Good six-room cottage near Dallas Road; nice view of the Straits; modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$3,500—Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; beautiful view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500—Seven-room cottage and large lot, on Dallas Road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

WEST END.
\$1,700—Two lots, good cottage and stable, garden and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

TIE ARM—Seven-room modern dwelling, well situated; over two acres of land; electric frontage on road and water; \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,000—About half an acre of ground, six-roomed house on water-front, good garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,000 will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$500—Four houses at this price; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$500—Four-room cottage, well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500—Water lot and dwelling on Belleville Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

GOOD ten-room modern dwelling, half acre of land; will be sold at a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,800—Esquimalt Road—Seven-room modern cottage; electric light; one acre of ground, level, and particularly desirable. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500 will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,000—Six-room cottage, well situated, one acre of ground; stable, outhouses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, six rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

NORTH END.
\$900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, fruit trees, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

\$600—Two lots, good cottage, barns, etc.; planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

\$2,500—Large two-story dwelling, with 12 rooms; well situated, and particularly desirable. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. J28

SOUTH WARD.
\$500—Good 4-roomed cottage, full-sized lot, stable, chicken house, etc. All in first class order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J28

